

LEGISLATURE CALLED TO GATHER JANUARY 6 AND CENTER ATTENTION ON FINANCIAL CRISIS

Senator Norris Assails Hoover's Republicanism

NEBRASKA SOLON CHALLENGES RULE OF PARTY CHIEFS

Insurgent Turns on "Regulars" Seeking To Force Him From Ranks of Party.

WOOD APPROVES OUSTING NORRIS

Accused Senator Points Out Hoover's Changing Party Affiliations in Meeting Attack.

Lucas Wishes Norris Bright Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(UP)—"A bright and happy Christmas" was wished to Senator George W. Norris, republican, Nebraska, in a greeting card sent him by Executive Director Robert H. Lucas, of the republican-national committee.

The card was mailed December 20, the day Lucas admitted he carried on a secret campaign against the anti-administration Nebraska republican.

BY FRANCIS H. STEPHENSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(UP)—

In an assault upon the republicanism of President Hoover, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, today challenged the control of the national party by those who are demanding his own ouster.

The Nebraska spoke out in blunt terms after Representative Wood, of Indiana, left a conference with President Hoover to urge support for the "eradication" of Norris, which was advocated by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee.

Wood's denunciation of Norris from the White House steps as a "consummate demagogue" stirred Norris to question the republicanism of Mr. Hoover and called into action Senator Borah, of Idaho, another republican independent, who answered "let them get out those who have disgraced the party."

"The republican party belongs to the rank and file," said Norris in talking to newspapermen who gave him the news of Representative Wood's attack. "Mr. Wood and Mr. Lucas, even though backed up by Mr. Hoover, do not constitute the republican party. It was fighting for the republican party when Mr. Hoover himself was a resident, and voter of Great Britain."

May Be Democrat.

"Mr. Hoover is most liable to be a democrat any day. When he came to this country from Great Britain he was a democrat, accepting office as a democrat. He remained a democrat until the republicans came in power and when he accepted office under the republicans he automatically became a republican."

"I have never found fault with that. I concede his right to change his political affiliation every time he changes office if he wants to, but I haven't found it necessary myself."

Wood, the first of the republican regulars in congress to speak out in the party quarrel, was just as severe. "We have been palliating and petting these fellows like Norris entirely too long," he told newspapermen, "and if there is to be a republican party we must have republicans in it. The senate is no longer republican as people think. It has reached the point where its political makeup is entirely non-descript. And Senator Norris, one of its members, is not a republican. He's not even a democrat—he is a consummate demagogue."

Wood is chairman of the house appropriations committee and chairman of the republican congressional

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Mrs. Bayne Thanks Her Backers



After she had heard from Governor Hardman Tuesday that she would not be discharged as matron of the State capitol, Mrs. Annie Bayne toured the building expressing her appreciation to 43 women and girls who protested her dismissal. Photo shows her between Misses Julia Collins, left, and Courtney Carswell, the latter a niece of the secretary of state.

Georgia's 'Lethargy' Scored In Address by Judge Park

State "Tagging the Procession" in Education and Industrial Growth, Jurist Tells Civic Groups

13 COUNTIES PLAN TO ABOLISH GANGS

Judge Orville A. Park, of Macon, distinguished member of the state bar, speaking on "The Condition of Georgia" before Atlanta Kiwanis and Macon Club members at the Tuesday meeting of the Kiwanis Club, characterized the present situation as one of the most serious ever confronting the citizens of Georgia.

Georgia, he said, was "tagging the procession" in educational provisions, population and industrial growth, agricultural development, per capita wealth, public care of health and of dependents and other vital forms of governmental provisions, and that it leads the procession in many detrimental conditions.

Contending that Judge Park asserted the time had come when businessmen throughout the state must make a concerted effort to better the situation.

State Now at Bottom.

"Georgia, once the empire state of the south and recognized as such by the entire nation, now has dropped to the bottom with her sister states going steadily ahead and we remain in complete lethargy except to continue the slow empty shout that it's great to be a Georgian," the prominent attorney told his audience.

The last census showed the state to have gained less in population during the past ten years than any other state in the Union save the Rocky mountain state of Montana. While the per capita wealth of the nation is \$2,000, in Georgia it is \$1,380. In

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Georgia Gets \$2,960,993 From Huge Federal Fund; State Can Double Amount

If Road Allotment Is Used To Match U. S. Highway Moneys Total Will Be Raised to \$5,038,986; Full Expenditure Mapped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special).—An allotment of \$883,000 for immediate work on two Georgia harbor projects was announced by the war department today out of funds contained in the administration's emergency public works bill which was approved by congress just before adjourning over the Christmas holidays.

The harbor at Brunswick was allotted \$793,000 while the harbor at Savannah was given \$90,000 in keeping with previous authorizations of congress.

Ordinarily the funds would not be available until the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1.

The action of the war department followed a similar allocation earlier in the day of \$2,077,993 to the state of Georgia as its share of the \$80,000,000 emergency highway construction fund. It will be possible for the state to double the amount by using it for matching the unexpended balance of federal aid highway funds held to the credit of Georgia in the treasury, thus making the total sum of \$4,155,986 immediately available for new road work.

Moving to the aid of its jobless, the government will spend \$724,000,000 on public works during the calendar year 1931, the largest peace-time construction program in its history.

Figures announced by President Hoover today showed the largest amount for any purpose was the \$219,022,000 for federal aid to highways.

Running a close second was public buildings construction with \$173,860,000 available. Rivers and harbors will receive \$159,857,000 and ship construction \$129,920,000.

Fifth on the list was an item which 20 years ago would have been considered an impossible dream. A total of \$30,882,000 will be used for building aircraft.

Of the \$724,000,000, a total of \$116,000,000 was made available last week by congress as an emergency unemployment relief measure.

In addition to the appropriations for public works the government will expend \$170,000,000 for agriculture relief, \$45,000,000 of which will be used for seed and fertilizer loans to farmers stricken by last summer's unprecedented drought.

At the same time the court granted receivership for Southern Publishers, Inc., holding company for the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Inc., and the Knoxville Journal, both now in the hands of friendly receivers.

In the case of the Tennesseean, on which Colonel Lea based his fight against the receivership, action brought by the Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company, Chancellor Newman held that both the petition and the defense admitted the Tennesseean was a going concern, with assets exceeding liabilities, though current assets at this time cannot meet current liabilities.

Only claims against the paper are \$94,000 for white paper bills, part of which is disputed, and \$6,000 for an unsecured note in the Central Bank & Trust Company of Asheville, N. C., on which payment has not been made and therefore not refused, evidence indicated.

In the case of Southern Publishers, Inc., the decree granting receivership was not apparently the corporation had neither income nor assets.

The Southern Publishers, Inc., as a holding company, has no function to perform as all revenue derived from the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Inc., and the Knoxville Journal, Inc., is now a trust fund for the benefit of creditors, the court pointed out, adding that Colonel Lea and Rogers Caldwell, as joint owners of Southern Publishers, Inc., had pledged the entire holdings of the corporation and now held no more than a precarious equity in the affairs of the company.

Larkin E. Crouch, Nashville attorney, was appointed receiver of Southern Publishers, Inc.

At 11 o'clock Monday the 138 protesters marched into the executive ante-room. Superintendent Thurmond occupied an obscure seat in a far corner. John Wilson, the governor's right hand man, came out of the governor's private office and escorted Mr. Thurmond into his excellency's presence.

In another moment Mr. Wilson came out again and sent Miss Nella Jamieson after Mrs. Bayne.

About two minutes elapsed and the governor came out, smiling.

He said everything had been worked out and Mrs. Bayne would come back to work.

And, as women burst into cheers, men also declared:

"There is a Santa Claus."

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Hardman Signs Proclamation



Governor Hardman is shown at his desk Tuesday signing the official document which directs the legislators to convene here at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 6. Staff photo by George Corbett.

Atlanta Postoffice Receipts Establish New Holiday Mark

BRUNSWICK BANK PAYS BIG DIVIDEND

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 23.—(UP) Directors of the National Bank of Brunswick today declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent, to bring its total dividend declarations for the year to a new high mark for the bank—17 per cent.

In addition, the directors also announced bonuses of 10 per cent of annual salaries to all employees and officers.

The bank, one of the strongest in this section, has a paid-in capital stock of \$150,000. Its deposits are estimated in financial circles at approximately \$1,700,000.

Brunswick is the seat of Glynn county, and the 1930 census gave the city's population as 14,022. It is important as a port, much cotton, lumber, naval stores and other products being handled here. It is the center of a large fishing industry and in addition, much truck and fruit is produced in its trade territory. Glynn county lies in the southeastern corner of the state and the county and near-by islands have been visited by thousands of summer and winter tourists.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—An unidentified private pilot was killed today near here today after his monoplane crashed as he attempted to land in a driving snowstorm.

VILLA CISNEROS, Rio de Oro, Dec. 23.—(UP)—The Italian seaplanes, commanded by Air Minister Italo Balbo, arrived here today from Kenitra, Morocco, en route to Rio de Janeiro.

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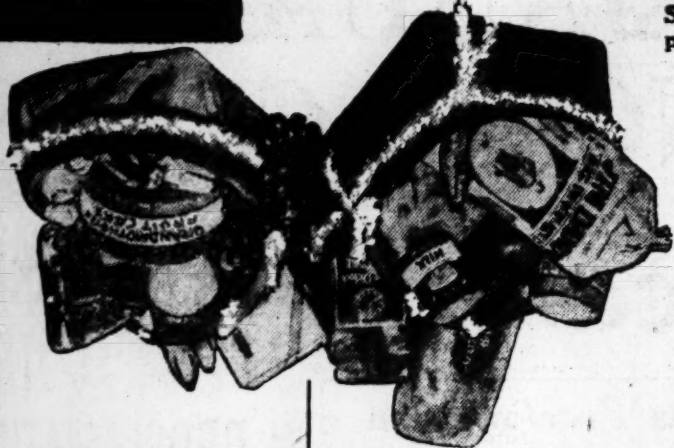
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Del Monte Sugar
Corn No. 2 Can 16c
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Peas No. 2 Can 15c

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Fancy Florida 80 to 36 Size

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APPLES

88 to 163 Size

APPLES

Extra Large Stayman Doz. 29c
Delicious Doz. 23c

California Crisp—Blanched
Celery Stalk 9c

Large, Meaty
Cocoanuts Each 7c

Florida—64-70 Size
Grapefruit Ea. 5c

Florida Large Size
Tangerines Doz. 15c

California Snowball
Cauliflower Lb. 12c

Cape Cod—Eatmore
Cranberries Lb. 17c

California Iceberg
Lettuce Head 8c

ORANGES

Florida Medium Size 2 Doz. 25c
Large Size, Doz.23c

N. Y. Reserve Bank Cuts Rediscount Rate

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—As a constructive step to help the recovery of business and industry, the New York federal reserve today reduced its rediscount rate to 2 per cent, the lowest in the history of the system.

The action, cutting the loaning rate to member banks from 2 1/2 per cent, which has been in effect since June 19, was taken at a prolonged session of the board of directors this afternoon.

While it took the financial district by surprise, it was received as further evidence that the federal reserve

bank plans to continue into 1931 its easy money policy under which it embarked after the stock market crash in the fall of 1929. The rate has fallen from 6 per cent in little more than a year.

It was regarded in financial circles as a factor that might stimulate bond buying, especially by banks, and might later be felt in the mortgage market also.

As one banker put it, it was the federal reserve's way of saying: "If you want cash or credit, we have a billion dollars in free gold, which you can have at the cheapest rate in history."

Death Fog Reappears In Meuse Valley Area

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The death of a workman at Tilleur today caused reports to spread that a dread poison fog, like the mysterious mist which caused more than 60 deaths in the Meuse valley early this month, had returned to plague the country.

An official investigation showed that the man died of illuminating gas poisoning, but the fog was so heavy in the vicinity of Tilleur that authorities took no chances, obtaining samples of it for laboratory analysis. The newspaper Libre Belgique asserted that the new fog has caused a number of serious illnesses in the towns of Fiemelle and Hermalle-Sous-Huy.

Warren McCray Wins Presidential Pardon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The pardoning by President Hoover of Warren McCray, former governor of Indiana, was announced late today at the justice department. McCray was released from Atlanta penitentiary in 1927 after completing one-third of his ten-year term for using the mails to defraud. The president's action today will have the effect of restoring the civil rights of the former Indiana governor. McCray was a millionaire cattle breeder and land owner, with a national reputation as a gentleman farmer.

BEESEMYER MAY DRAW 140-YEAR SENTENCES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gilbert H. Beesmyer, 45, former Hollywood financier and clubman, today faced a long penitentiary term—a possible maximum of 140 years—for the theft of \$8,000,000 from the Guaranty Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles.

Beesmyer asked Superior Judge Walton J. Wood to sentence him immediately, but the judge refused, saying he wished to make a summary investigation of the case and set Friday morning for pronouncement of the penalty.

Beesmyer is subject to a sentence of from 1 to 14 years on each of the 10 counts. The sentences on any part of them may run consecutively or currently. Prosecutors indicated they would demand the maximum penalty.

VENIZELOS NAMES GRECIAN CABINET

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Premier Venizelos today reconstructed the Grecian cabinet, assigning the ministries of war, health and aviation, which he had held, to Generals K. Kechakes, J. Papan and Z. Zorbas, respectively. They were previously the undersecretaries in those departments. Venizelos' Argypopolis again becomes minister of marine. In an address to his political partisans, M. Venizelos declared that the government's policy is a gigantic success.

PITTS CONVICTED IN THEFT PLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—G. Bryan Pitts, former chairman of the board of the F. H. Smith & Co., of Washington, today was sentenced to 14 years in prison for conspiracy to embezzle millions of dollars from the company.

ALABAMAN SLAYS FORMER TENANT, SELF

DOTHAN, Ala., Dec. 23.—(AP)—John Smith, 66-year-old farmer, today shot and killed a former tenant on his place, Colin McKee, 40, and then fired a shotgun into his own chest, inflicting fatal wounds. Coroner Arthur Lane, who investigated, returned a verdict of murder for the slaying of McKee and said Smith killed himself. Witnesses told the coroner that the two men had quarreled about a month ago over division of the crops grown by McKee.

NEGRO UNDERTAKERS TO AID NEEDY TODAY

Ivey Brothers, morticians, at 402 Larkin street, S. W., will distribute approximately 1,000 baskets containing staple groceries, vegetables, milk and eggs, among deserving negro families beginning at 9 o'clock this morning, it was announced Tuesday. The supplies are partly made up by donations from various Atlanta food concerns, and purchases made by Ivey Brothers. The baskets will be delivered in trucks lent by the West Lumber Company.

UNEMPLOYMENT SHOWS SMALLER INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A smaller increase in unemployment of trade union labor than usual in the first half of December was reported today by the American Federation of Labor, although a general increase in the number of jobs was recorded. The report, made public by William Green, president, said the total non-unemployed was estimated at 5,300,000, and that "suffering from unemployment is already intense." This number was said to be the largest since the depression started.

Speaker Longworth, Loses 'Debate Stopper'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Speaker Nicholas Longworth's most valued instrument of office has disappeared. It is the stop watch with which he limits debate in the house.

Capitol police and detectives have been called in. They have practically sealed a plot to force an extra session by allowing unlimited debate by the house's 435 members.

The watch disappeared from a desk in Longworth's outer office between the Friday and Saturday sessions last week. It is here that visiting politicians and newspapermen cool their heels while waiting to see the speaker.

Police have so far been unable to learn of the presence of any democrats in the vicinity during that period.

100 Tots Made Happy At Capitol View Party

The hearts of 110 children were gladdened Tuesday night at a Christmas party sponsored by the Capitol View Manor Improvement Club, and made possible largely through the efforts of city firemen at Station No. 20, located at the intersection of Melville avenue and Manford road. A notable feature was the illumination of a living cedar tree 28 feet in height, and strung with about 250 bulbs in varying colors.

The children, who gathered from all sections of the tenth ward, were given baskets containing fruits, groceries, etc. About 1,000 toys, donated by people of the neighborhood, were repaired and painted by firemen at the station before being distributed among the tiny guests of honor. Approximately 400 people attended the celebration.

Firemen who assisted Santa Claus in the work of sprucing up the toys included Captain George Eyer, Lieutenant E. D. Dodson, E. W. Estes, Walter Dobbs, J. S. White, T. J. Askew, W. A. Sheppard, H. C. Steed, E. J. Baker, and T. H. Stallworth.

RYDER PLEADS GUILTY TO GRAND LARCENY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A 35-year-old broker whose stock trading motto was "Ryder never fails" pleaded guilty today to the theft of \$95,452. The grand larceny charge against Harold Russell Ryder, who a few months ago was leaving \$100 tips behind him, was made by the grand jury. Broadway and receiving a \$300,000 gift to Union College, grew out of the failure last June of Woody and Company, brokerage firm in which he was a partner. The specific complaint was that John Vanneck, president of the Equitable Holding Company, gave him the \$300,000 gift to purchase stocks and that Ryder kept the money.

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LARGE SELECT OYSTERS, Qt. . . 64c	SLICED Liver, Lb. 10c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Lb. . . 15c	MUT Oleo, Lb. 12 1/2c
COUNTRY Backbone, Lb. 16 1/2c	

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Chocolate-Covered
CHERRIES Pound 39c
Bulk—Fruit
Chocolate Drops Lb. 17c
Crest Assortment
Mixed Candy Lb. 17c
Assorted
STICK CANDY 2-Lb. Box 25c
Jumbo Size (2 Lbs.)
STICK CANDY 2 For 25c
Five-Cent Size
STICK CANDY 3 For 10c

WHITE RAISINS, 2 Lbs. 25c
CLUSTER RAISINS, Pound . . . 29c
BULK RAISINS, Pound 29c
SUNMAID Seeded Raisins, Pkg. . . 11c
SUNMAID Seedless Raisins, Pkg. . 10c
SHELLED ALMONDS, Lb. 59c
BRAZIL NUTS, Pound 25c
PECANS, Soft Shell, Pound . . . 39c
SHELLED PECANS, Pound 95c
MIXED NUTS, Pound 23c
NO. 1 WALNUTS, Pound 33c
NO. 2 WALNUTS, Pound 23c
SHELLED WALNUTS, Lb. 79c
SHELLED WALNUTS, 3-oz. Can. 23c
SHELLED WALNUTS, 8-oz. Can. 49c
SHELLED PECANS, 2-oz. Jar . . . 20c
SHELLED PECANS, 3 1/2-oz. Jar . . 30c
DATES, Marvin Pitted, Pkg. . . . 19c
DATES, Dromedary, Pkg. 21c
FIGS, White, 3 Pkgs. 25c
FIGS, Bulk, Pound 19c

A&P PURE
GRAPE JUICE
PINT QUART
19c 35c

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Prize Butter A Test of Food Stores

Test a food store by the butter it sells and you won't go far wrong. The butter you can judge in several ways. The sure way is by the verdicts of the butter makers' own jury. These verdicts are rendered at the butter makers' conventions, state and national.

At the Iowa convention in Waterloo four butter makers took first and second prizes among 217 entries in the senior and junior contests. Their butter is to be found only in A&P stores.

The National Convention in Minneapolis gave its highest prize—the grand sweepstakes—to W. F. Wargowsky, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Company in Boyden, Iowa. Butter makers from all over the country competed in this contest. The blue ribbon butter of the year has been sold exclusively for many years in A&P stores.

In A&P the best butter makers are sure of a steady customer for their product. Among the food in its stores their butter is sure to find itself in good company.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

TURKEYS
Fresh Home-Dressed Lb. 38c

All kinds fancy Poultry, Sea Foods, Meats, Groceries and Vegetables at lowest prices.

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31 Broad Street, S. W. Walnut 3985

Let Santa Serve You at Buehler's

FRESH YOUNG
Turkeys, lb. 33c

FRESH PORK
Hams, lb. 22c
FRESH PORK
Shoulders, lb. . . . 14c
Fresh Pork Chops, lb. 20c
Nut Oleo, lb. 15c
Small SUGAR-CURED Hams, lb. . . 23c

BUEHLER BROS.
135-137 W. ALABAMA ST. WA. 2483-2484

NATIVE OR WESTERN—HOME-DRESSED
TURKEYS POUND 38c
LONG ISLAND DUCKS POUND 30c
FRESH PORK HAMS 1/2 or Whole Lb. 22c
HAMS Morrell's Pride—1/2 or Whole Lb. 22 1/2c
SAUSAGE Home Made—Pure Pork Lb. 29c
PORK ROAST Fresh Shoulder Lb. 18c
BULK MINCE MEAT POUND 25c

All A&P Markets also have a large supply of large Hens, Norfolk Select Oysters, Shrimp and many other delicacies for the Christmas Dinner.

A&P STORES WILL
CLOSE ALL DAY CHRISTMAS
... but will remain open 'til late Wednesday night for your convenience.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

LAHORE, India, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency, governor of the Punjab was wounded above the left hip and in one arm today by two of six shots fired at him as he attended the university convocation.

Both wounds were stated to be minor. Two police officials were also hurt in the attempt on the governor's life. Two students were arrested in connection with the attempt.

All the shots were fired at close quarters. The wound above the hip was a flesh wound and that on the arm a grazing wound.

Sir Geoffrey was taken to a hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He walked out of the hospital afterward smoking a cigarette and proceeded to Government house.

Two constables were wounded also in the attempt on his life, but neither severely. A woman doctor belonging to Harding Medical College was wounded, but it is not known whether her wounds are serious.

SCHOOL TO UNDERTAKE LYNCHING LAW SURVEY

Preparation of Uniform Preventive Statute Contemplated by Commission.

The southern commission on the study of lynching Tuesday announced the University of North Carolina law school would undertake a survey of laws now on state statute books regarding the prevention of lynching and other crimes of mob violence, the apprehension and punishment of lynchers and the effectiveness of methods for preventing and punishing such disgraceful episodes.

The announcement by Chairman George Fort Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News, also stated "if such a step seems necessary," the project would include preparation of a uniform anti-lynching law for presentation to the various states for their adoption. Through Dean Charles T. McCormick, the University of North Carolina law school accepted an invitation to conduct the special study.

As causative factors of mob violence discussed at a meeting here yesterday the commission listed "tensions resulting from economic competition of racial groups, the interacting effect of pauperized education and community backwardness and the cultural and religious backgrounds of communities in which lynchings occur."

The commission by resolution tendered its thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, director of woman's work of the commission on interracial co-operation, and her associates. Mentioning a recent meeting in Atlanta of representative women, who repudiated lynching as a defense of womanhood, the commission said "it is expected that this will be followed by the organization of strong committees of women in each of the southern states to oppose this type of crime, whatever the provocation."

The commission also by resolution commended Sheriff John Roach, of Maryville, Mo., the unit of the national guard there and other peace agencies for "their courageous, vigorous and effective work in preventing a threatened lynching."

Besides the chairman other members of the commission attending the meeting were Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University; Dr. W. P. King, Nashville, book editor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south; Julian Harris, of the Atlanta Constitution; Dr. Howard V. Odum, of the University of North Carolina; and Dr. Charles S. Johnson, of Fisk University, Nashville.

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JOBLESS GIVEN \$500 BY ATLANTA T. U.

Five hundred dollars have been donated to the relief of unemployed members of organized labor in Atlanta by the Atlanta Typographical Union, it was announced Tuesday. The union adopted resolutions imploring employers to refrain from laying off their employees.

Resolutions of the union pointed out that "it is too often the case that in an economic crisis, such as exists at the present time, the burden of first passed on to the shoulders of the toiler—who created the wealth is made to suffer, leaving the accumulated dividends to the other fellow."

The resolutions also declared that laborers have been handicapped by the fact that wages are small in this vicinity and innocent laborers have been enticed to migrate here and create a surplus of labor that has proven disastrous. "The laborer is willing to put up his last dollar—and they are few to help the distressed and feels that the employer will do his part," the resolution said.

WOMAN AND CHILD ARE BADLY BURNED

Two persons, one a 10-year-old child, were admitted to Grady hospital late Tuesday, suffering from burns received when their clothing caught fire. Both were said to be in a serious condition. Lottie Pearl Veal, 10, of Route 4, Mayson-Turner road, and Mrs. Jennie Clark, 56, of 83 Belle Mead avenue, were both dangerously burned about the body. The child's clothing caught fire as she was playing near a stove at her home, while Mrs. Clark's garments were ignited as she stood near an open grate.

FOR A REAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

JUST as in the olden days we read about . . . the board fairly groaning beneath the weight of sumptuous delicacies dedicated to the family Yule feast . . . succulent meats, tempting vegetables, refreshing fruits . . . all in an appetizing profusion . . . to form a memorable meal. As a special Christmas gift to our patrons we have priced our tastiest foods to add to the joy of the annual event.

STORES OPEN LATE CHRISTMAS EVE!

LONDON LAYER

RAISINS 3 LBS. FOR 25c

FULL PACK—RED RIPE
TOMATOES 4 NO. 2 CANS 29c
WHITE HOUSE—PURE
APPLE CIDER 1/2-GAL. JUG 27c
FOR CHRISTMAS GOODIES—BORDO
DANDI DATES 2 4 1/2-OZ. PKGS. 15c
CALIFORNIA
LAYER FIGS 2 8-OZ. PKGS. 15c

LIBBY'S YELLOW CLING

PEACHES 2 No. 2 CANS 35c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Any Rogers manager can fill your Christmas fruit order—all our stores have an abundant supply of apples, oranges, tangerines, grapefruit, bananas, and in fact, all fruits that are so popular at this season of the year.

FLORIDA SEALDSWEET

ORANGES

LARGE SIZE—DOZ. 23c
MEDIUM SIZE 2 DOZ. FOR 25c
BOX 1 1/2-5 BUSHELS \$3.25

CRANBERRIES

1 1/2-5 BUSHELS \$3.25

COCOANUTS

LARGE FRESH EACH 7c

KILN-DRIED YAMS

GEORGIA PORTO RICAN 5 LBS. FOR 19c

LETTUCE

EXTRA LARGE CALIFORNIA ICEBERG HEAD 9c

CELERY

LARGE WHOLE BLEACHED STALK 8c

GRAPES

RED EMPEROR LB. 9c

WASHINGTON WINESAP

APPLES

LARGE SIZE—DOZ. 25c EXTRA LARGE—DOZ. 35c

BOX \$2.50

SUN-MAID
RAISINS

Seeded or Seedless
3 15-OZ. PKGS. 25c

PECANS

GEORGIA FANCY PAPER SHELL

LB. 39c

LARGE SELECT EGGS DOZ. 25c

ROGERS' OR STOKELY'S
PUMPKIN 2 NO. 2 1-2 CANS 25c
FOR DELICIOUS PIES
MINCE MEAT LB. 19c
CANNED
OYSTERS 2 CANS 25c
AMERICAN SWEET-MIXED
PICKLES 25-OZ. JAR 25c

NUT MARGARIN
SPREDIT LB. 19c
ROSE BRAND
SPAGHETTI PKG. 5c
SPRINGBROOK CREAMERY
BUTTER LB. 35c
ATMORE'S PLUM
PUDDING EACH 31c

NUTS

SOFT SHELL
ALMONDS LB. 25c
LARGE, WASHED
BRAZILS LB. 23c
NO. 1 SEVERAL
WALNUTS LB. 27c
FANCY
MIXED LB. 23c
NEW CROP
FILBERTS LB. 25c

DON'T FORGET

BREAD

PONCY

LOAF 16-OZ. 7c

Whole Wheat LOAF 10c

PARKER HOUSE

ROLLS PKG. 8c

CANDIES

CHOCOLATE
BONBONS LB. 21c
RAINBOW FANCY
MIXTURE LB. 14c
CRYSTALLIZED
JELLIES LB. 19c
COCOANUT
BONBONS LB. 23c
ASSORTED NOUGATS AND
Chocolate 5-LB. Box \$1.29

O. P. S. WINE
JELLY JAR 10c
ECHO-DRI—PALE DRY
GINGER ALE 3 BOTS. 25c
LIBBY'S TOMATO
JUICE 2 CANS FOR 25c
RED MARASCHINO
CHERRIES 3-OZ. JAR 10c

WHOLE GRAIN BLUE ROSE
RICE LB. 5c
FULL CREAM
CHEESE LB. 24c
OUR MOTHERS'
COCOA LB. 15c
ROSEMARY GRAPE
JAM JAR 21c

SHREDDED COCOANUT LB. 25c

PEACHES LIBBY'S SWEET PICKLED No. 2 1/2 CAN 27c

LOOSE-WILES "SUNSHINE"

FRUIT CAKE

LB. 75c 4 LBS. \$2.70

OCEAN SPRAY

CRANBERRY SAUCE

5-OZ. JAR 5c NO. 1 CAN 21c

Mazda Xmas Tree Lights

IN MOST OF OUR STORES
For Inside Tree 99c For Outside Tree \$1.95

ALL-STEEL, BALL-BEARING

WAGONS EA. \$4.89

SLEEPING—MAMA

DOLLS EA. \$2.49

For Your Christmas Dinner

CARROLL'S CAKES

7 LAYER VARIETIES EA. 25c



TURKEYS!

ALL SIZES

FAT AND FINE

All are a choice selection of strictly the finest birds obtainable. Place your order with any Rogers market manager today!—Be sure that you have one of these delicious fowls for your Xmas dinner. Prices are most reasonable.

FRESH MEATS

SMALL REGULAR PORK (7 to 9 Lbs.)

HAMS LB. 22c

DRESSED (2 1/2 to 3 1/2 Lbs.)

HENS LB. 25c

LONG ISLAND

DUCKS LB. 30c

ELBERTA SKINNED (Whole)

HAMS LB. 23c

WHOLE PORK

SHOULDERS LB. 15c

WILSON'S BREAKFAST LINK

SAUSAGE LB. 21c

"One of the Finest Hotel Structures in America"

THE HOTEL EMERSON

BALTIMORE

ANNOUNCES

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS

454 Guest Rooms

Rooms with Bath, Tub or Shower, Double Bed (1 person), \$3.00 per day and upwards.

Rooms with Bath, Tub or Shower, Double Bed (2 persons), \$4.50 per day and upwards.

Rooms with Bath, Tub or Shower, Twin Beds (2 persons), \$5.00, \$6.00 per day and upwards.

Rooms with Detached Bath (single), \$2.50, (double), \$4.00 per day.

10% allowed on a la carte Restaurant Checks in all the Dining Rooms. Very Best of Food Provided—Properly Cooked and Served.

"Superior Accommodations" at Conservative Prices

JUDGE, SHERIFF BARRED FROM ACTION IN CASE

Restraining Order Stops Official Interference With Pending Litigants.

IRWINGTON, Ga., Dec. 23.—Judge James B. Park, of the Ocmulgee circuit superior court at Greensboro, yesterday signed a restraining order against Judge J. E. Butler, of the county court, and Sheriff Thurman Sanders, of Wilkinson county, restraining these officers from interfering with any of the parties in the pending litigation between W. S. Kinney, of Milledgeville, and J. T. Dupree, Jr., pending a hearing on the mandamus petition filed Tuesday.

Judge Park on Tuesday granted a mandamus against these officers in a petition brought by W. S. Kinney requiring them to show cause why a permanent mandamus should not issue against them because of their interference with any of the parties in the litigation. A hearing has been set on both the mandamus petition and the restraining order at Milledgeville on January 4.

Youngsters at Warm Springs Get Wire From Mrs. Santa Claus

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 23.—Youngsters at this health resort, founded by Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor of New York, will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas.

Boys and girls often gather in groups about the fireplace in their wheel chairs, some recuperated enough to be permitted crutches, and view the chimney with awe, wondering if Santa Claus will have difficulty in getting down.

A telegram from the north pole, signed by Santa's good wife Mrs. Christmas, has already been received at the resort. Here's what it said: "Santa will be at Georgia Warm Springs Christmas Eve at exactly 11 o'clock. When you hear the Christmas carols being sung in the colony street then you will all know Santa has arrived."

Georgian Kills Self Before Undertakers

CEDARTOWN, Ga., Dec. 23.—Albert Curtis, well-known citizen of Cedartown, was found shot to death in front of an undertaking parlor here Monday night. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from gunshot wounds, self-inflicted.

WILLACOCHEE TIMES PURCHASED BY SWEAT

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Alfred C. Sweat is announced as the new owner and editor of the Willacoochee Times. The purchase having just been made from L. B. Herrin, of Waycross, who has owned the paper for a number of years.

Fulton Life-Termer To Fill Santa Role At Georgia Prison

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Prisoners at the Georgia state farm here are expecting the biggest Christmas that they ever had, according to Judge B. H. Dunaway, superintendent. Gifts from friends of the prisoners are coming in on every mail and some are being delivered in person. All except the perishable matter are being kept for Christmas morning when they will be distributed.

Dave Perkins, Fulton county prisoner serving a life term, has been chosen as Santa Claus in the men's prison. He will have a costume for the occasion, Judge Dunaway said.

Judge Dunaway said that a barbecue dinner will be provided for the prisoners.

There are 466 men and 275 women at the state prison farm tonight, Judge Dunaway said.

CHATHAM CONVICT OFFICIALS FIRED

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—Chairman George W. Tiedeman, of the board of county commissioners, announced after a special meeting today that W. C. Goodman, captain of the county convict camp at Tybee island, and L. H. Jolley, quartermaster there, had been discharged from the county's employ because of unsatisfactory services.

No explanation was given by county authorities for this action, though it is known that a protest was filed some time ago with the board by a committee from the American Legion in which was alleged that prisoners had been placed in "stocks" as disciplinary measures.

The board announced that J. H. Grady and R. L. Davis, heretofore employed at the camp, had been appointed to take the place of Goodman and Jolley, respectively.

Two Cents Overplus In Bibb Tax Payments

MACON, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—Some weary taxpayers has contributed more than his just share to the county treasury, and Usher T. Winslett, a conscientious collector of revenues, is seeking to return the overplus, it was learned today.

During the week ending last Saturday, Mr. Winslett said, his force waited on 4,429 customers and collected \$583,684.33. When Albert Sanders, bookkeeper, completed a check of the accounts, he found the overcharge—two cents.

Mr. Winslett said he would return the money to any taxpayer who could identify it.

The tax collector said the 1930 collections of state taxes totals \$147,446.01 and county taxes, \$529,406.96.

The 1930 collections, it was shown, are approximately \$50,000— for both state and county—short of last year.

Georgia News Told in Brief

Tift Teachers Paid.
TIFTON, Ga., Dec. 23.—Thanks to two railroads, whose taxes here as elsewhere, help to support city, county and state government, school teachers of Tifton and Tift county will be enabled to enjoy Christmas and New Year. A money pay, made possible by taxes, now repays in teachers' salaries, more or less than at all times, but which would have been practically flat without repaying for this dependable source of income. The two railroads that dropped checks for their taxes to the county and city were the Georgia Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern railway, and the total sum was \$30,600.12.

Postoffice Record.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—A record was broken yesterday in Christmas mailing. Postmaster Fox D. Stephens announced today. Sales of stamps at the window for Christmas packages totaled \$3,700.

Sleat at Thomasville.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—The first sleet Thomasville has had in years fell here on Monday, the winter solstice.

Explorer of Lodge.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—Walter Hinton, pilot of the NC-4 on the first trans-Atlantic flight in 1919 and noted as an explorer, is expected to visit the Macon Exchange Club in January, it was announced at the meeting of that club today. He is a vice president of the International Exchange Club.

Officers of Lodge.

NORCROSS, Ga., Dec. 23.—At a regular meeting of Norcross Lodge No. 228, F. & A. M., officers chosen for the ensuing year are W. J. Carley, worshipful master; D. B. Thibault, senior warden; J. A. Davenport, junior warden; C. A. McDaniel, secretary; J. G. Coffey, treasurer; J. H. Butler, Tyler; Robert Youngblood, senior deacon; W. M. Dodd, junior deacon; H. H. Cofer, senior steward; George Ethridge, junior steward.

Runs Full Time.

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Chattahoochee Cigar Company has operated its plant full time throughout the year without a single week out. This factory is owned and managed by F. Foster Addison, and manufactures cigar boxes and other articles of furniture, which are shipped to 44 states and several foreign countries.

Stewards of Church.

MONTEZUMA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Dr. J. A. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church, will be assisted during 1931 by the following board of stewards: G. T. Mason, Jule Felton, J. B. Easton, W. J. Easton, J. R. W. Espy, Yancy Hill, Dr. R. H. Sanders, Brown Hicks, W. C. Hicks, H. N. Callahan, Dr. R. H. Sanders, C. S. Wicker, M. T. Brown, E. Neal, E. M. McKenzie, and Dr. F. M. Mullino, chairman.

Jackson Election.

JACKSON, Ga., Dec. 23.—J. L. Lyons, former member of the state legislature, was elected mayor of Jackson at the election held here today. Mr. Lyons defeated the incumbent, C. L. Redman, who has served as mayor for two terms, by a margin of 24 votes.

Post News.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—Arrived: City of Chattanooga, Boston via New York, Philadelphia; Howard, Jacksonville; George G. Henry, Tampa; Port Victor, New York. Sailed: Howard, Philadelphia.

Sailer in Hospital.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—Unable to explain just what happened to him, or what produced his condition, a sailor whose name is believed to be A. Tietzen, is now in the Marine hospital here for treatment, after having been removed from the barge Pure West Pep at the mouth of the Savannah river this afternoon. The coast guard patrol boat VG-294, went to sea for the ill man in response to radio messages from the tanker Rawleigh Warner, which has the barge in tow.

Xmas Tree Gives \$500 For Debts of Church

NORCROSS, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—A Christmas tree with appropriate decorations, part of the Sunday school bazaar at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The presents on the tree were different amounts of money, the total amount nearing the \$500 mark, to be applied to the indebtedness of the church incurred by the addition of a baptistry some time ago and the recent paving of the streets around the church property. One week ago at the same hour the Sunday school raised \$150 for the Baptist Orphan's Home at Hapeville.

NEW SEARCH BEGUN FOR MISSING SKELTON

ABBEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—Sheriff Cleve Rogers, of Dodge county, led a party of searchers through swamps of Dodge and Wilcox counties, today, in another effort to get some trace of Frank Skelton, Eastman citizen who disappeared a week ago.

The sheriff expressed the belief tonight that the body is in the Ocmulgee river, but it has been impossible to find the point where he may have fallen in.

A boat was found two miles south of the landing where Skelton is believed to have pushed the craft into the stream for his fatal ride. The boat was found in the river half way between Poor Robin ferry and Half Moon Landing.

ROME COUPLE DIE IN GRADE ACCIDENT

ROME, Ga., Dec. 23.—Frank G. Merriam, 39, prominent resident of Rome, was killed Monday afternoon near Henderson's Point, Miss., when their automobile was struck by a train.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Merriam were members of the First Baptist church and were interested in missionary and Sunday school work.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church by the pastor, Dr. Banyan Stephens, assisted by Rev. E. H. Hubbard, of the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday afternoon at 3. Interment will be in Myrtle Hill cemetery.

State Deaths And Funerals

OTIS WELTONS.
39, prominent resident of Plains, near Americus, died at his home there this morning, death following an illness of three days. He was a World War veteran. Funeral services will be held in the morning at the residence of his wife, Mrs. W. L. Weltons, near Americus, with Rev. Jesse Ray, pastor of Plains Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Lebanon cemetery.

JAMES C. PARKER.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—James C. Parker, formerly of Gainesville, died at his home in Washington, D. C., where he was vice president of the Foster-Reynolds Co., of New York and was 52 years old. Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. L. L. Winburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winburn, of this city; one son, James C. Parker, Jr., and a granddaughter, Katherine Parker.

MRS. W. L. ROSE.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Rose, 62, were held in Milledgeville Monday afternoon at the Joseph Moore funeral home. Mrs. Rose, who had been ill for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Edmond Hood, of Milledgeville.

MRS. FANNIE MANN.

EMISON, Ga., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Fannie Mann, widow of the late E. F. Mann, died at her home here Sunday. She is survived by one son, W. E. Mann, of Emison; one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Mann, of Emison; and one son, Harry Allen, of Emison. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Mann, of Emison, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. J. M. Seibert, and Rev. James B. Lawrence, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

MATTHEW PARKER.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 23.—Matthew Parker died last night at the home of a daughter here. He and a twin brother, John, of Gainesville, were here last August in a birthday celebration after having lived apart for 35 years.

IRA L. SIMPSON.

CEDARTOWN, Ga., Dec. 23.—Ira L. Simpson, 69, prominent Cedartown citizen, died here last night following an illness of several weeks.

Besides his wife, a son, Ira, Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. F. P. Stott, of Rome; Mrs. Otis Boyd, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mrs. L. C. Simpson, of Cedartown, he leaves five brothers, J. W. C. W., and J. J., of Cedartown; J. E. Rockmet; and J. H., of Windon, Texas, survive.

MISS ELIZABETH M'LENDON.

AMERICUS, Ga., Dec. 23.—Miss Elizabeth M'Lendon, for many years a teacher in Fulton grammar school here, died at an Americus hospital Sunday. She was 80 years old. Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. J. M. Seibert, and Rev. James B. Lawrence, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

MRS. MATTIE SIBLEY.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Mattie Sibley, widow of John A. Sibley, of the law firm of Spaulding, MacDougall & Sibley, and an aunt of Federal Judge Samuel H. Hatcher, who died Sunday at the family home here.

Mrs. Sibley, the wife of James I. Sibley, was a member of the D. A. R., the South Huguenot Society, and the Presbyterian church. Surviving are six other sons and two daughters.

DR. G. W. TOWNSEND.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Funeral services for Dr. George Washington Townsend, 55, prominent retired Baptist minister who died Monday at his home in Rome, were held today. Rev. R. Q. Leavelle, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Plains cemetery.

For a number of years Dr. Townsend had been retired from the ministry and made Gainesville his home. His daughter is the wife of Dr. H. J. Pearce, Sr., president of the Georgia Baptist convention, and a member of the Berean faculty served as pallbearers at the funeral. He leaves a wife, several grandchildren survive.

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ROME, Ga., Dec. 23.—George Powers, 30, formerly of Rome, died at his home in Detroit Monday. He was a son of the late Nicholas F. and Carrie Dodd. Funeral services will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Julia Montgomery, of Rome, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. J. M. Seibert, and Rev. James B. Lawrence, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

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is a doctor's Prescription for COLDS and HEADACHES. It is the most speedy remedy known. 666 also in Tablets.

STATE CONDITION GOOD ASSERTS RUTHERFORD

MACON, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—Georgia is in better condition economically than the industrial centers of the north and east, according to Congressman Sam Rutherford, of the sixth district, who was here today.

He came from Washington last Friday to be present at the marriage of his daughter, and also to spend the holidays at home.

"The seed and fertilizer loans made by the government to Georgia farmers have been paid back to the extent of 91 per cent with the year not ended," Mr. Rutherford said. "This is a remarkable showing, and one on which senators and congressmen have commented as being an indication of a large degree of prosperity."

Mr. Rutherford announced the appointment of Martin Mobley, Mercer University graduate, as his secretary.

CONVICTS TO FEAST ON CHRISTMAS DAY

McDONOUGH, Ga., Dec. 23.—(P)—Convicts at McDonough county jail will feast on Christmas day. The festivities will begin on Wednesday evening when fruits, nuts and candies will be distributed. The mint white prisoners and 37 negroes at the convict camp. The annual custom is to serve a barbecue dinner at noon on Christmas.

W. B. Ingram, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and J. O. Boynton, warden, are expecting that in addition to the special dinner, a religious service will be held in the morning. Some one of the local ministers usually goes out on Christmas and speaks at the quarters.

GOVERNMENT RUM SALES SHOW SHARP DECREASE

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—(P)—Because liquor sales under government control are falling off, the liquor board of British Columbia is considering closing some of its small stores in outlying districts.

Officials of the board said liquor sales declined 15 per cent in October, 22 per cent in November and indications were that the decrease this month will be 30 per cent.

"These facts are indicative of the general contraction of the liquor business," a memorandum from the liquor board said. "The question of closing out some of the smaller outlying centers is under consideration."

SUCCESSOR TO SIBLEY SEEN AS 'DARK HORSE'

Interest in the appointment of a successor to Judge Samuel H. Sibley, nominated to advance from the United States district court to the bench of the court of appeals, Tuesday was divided between the withdrawal of Styles Hopkins from consideration and a report that a "dark horse" would be named.

Mr. Hopkins, law partner of former Governor John M. Slaton, announced that in no event would he permit the use of his name so long as the name of United States Attorney Clint W. Hager is before the president.

"I am very hopeful," said Mr. Hopkins, "that Mr. Hager will be appointed as he has made a splendid record as attorney and the promotion would be well deserved and the district would have a fine judge."

Federal building rumors of a "dark horse" gained much circulation Tuesday, but attempts to draw from politicians interested any name proved fruitless.

In addition to the name of Mr. Hager, the president is understood to be considering also Barry Wright, anti-Smitth manager in Georgia in 1928.

DETROIT TEACHER SHOT STANDING AT DESK

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—(P)—Mrs. Fannie Brown, 44, a teacher in the Hutchins Intermediate school, was shot and seriously wounded as she stood at her desk at 8 a. m. today by a man who fled before other teachers could reach the classroom.

At receiving hospital the teacher made a statement to Duncan C. McClellan, assistant prosecutor, in which she was said to have accused a man, whose attention she had refused.

Charles Christopher, 38, surrendered to police two hours later and said he shot Mrs. Brown accidentally while trying to borrow \$5 from her.

The teacher was shot twice near the heart.

Valdosta Firm Declares 10 Per Cent Dividend

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—The directors of the Sovega Fertilizer Corporation have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. The corporation, which produces fertilizer, according to specifications of farmers and charged farmers for the materials and mixing. In addition to the 10 per cent dividend, an extra dividend is to be paid to stockholders who bought fertilizer through the corporation during 1930, it was announced.

KANSAS CITY STARTS SHEPARD APPEAL FUND

Many Unsolicited Offers of Financial Aid Forthcoming, Says Attorney.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(P)—A fund was started today to finance the appeal of Major Charles A. Shepard from his conviction yesterday in federal court on a charge of the poison murder of his second wife, Mrs. Zenana Shepard, at Fort Riley, Kan., in June, 1927.

The verdict recommending life imprisonment for the 59-year-old army medical officer scarcely was an hour old, his attorneys said, before unsolicited offers of financial aid were forthcoming.

"We have had many calls from persons who desire to aid in financing the appeal," Harry S. Class, of defense counsel, said. "There is no reason why the major should lack money for prosecution of his appeal in higher courts."

While the fund was in process of collection, the attorney said, counsel was preparing a motion for a new trial as a preliminary step to an appeal.

W. W. Gordon, former mayor and former chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., was one of the first contributors to the major's appeal fund. Gordon, who once faced outer proceedings, accompanied his contribution with a letter in which he informed C. L. Macey, defense attorney, that he knew what "it felt like to be kangarooed and falsely accused." He said he did not know Major Shepard even by sight.

Meanwhile a petition appeared for circulation at the Kansas City, Kan., city hall which protested the Shepard verdict and called upon the United States circuit court of appeals to reverse it.

Members of Major Shepard's counsel.

TYPOGRAPHERS VOTE FOR INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—(P)—Locals of the International Typographical Union voted overwhelmingly to retain the international headquarters in Indianapolis, the complete and official results of the referendum showed today.

The vote also defeated a proposed constitutional amendment to strike out the word "Indianapolis" in connection with the officers, and to substitute "Headquarters City." The vote was 27,643 to 20,667.

It said he had spent much of the time since the reading of the verdict interviewing those who had proffered financial aid. The officer planned to leave tonight for Denver to report for duty at Fitzsimmons general army hospital.

Sardius M. Brewster, district attorney, who presented the government's allegation that Major Shepard poisoned his wife to be free to wed 24-year-old Grace Brandon, San Antonio (Tex.) stenographer, described the verdict as "just."

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Tech Seeks Replacements for Fincher, Miles; Tide Arrives in Fine Shape for Rose Bowl Game



PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23.—That same old oaken varsity lineup with 10 brawny seniors and one bounding sophomore on duty will be used to start the New Year's Day game. This is a conclusion drawn from bits of information gleaned in conversation with the Alabama coaches. The official pronouncement is that several varsity posts are wide open and the second-stringers can win them if they hustle. But there is not much danger of any change being necessary.

The regulars are even keener to play well than the younger mugs. Reports of a shake-up in the Tide lineup came a week before the departure from Tuscaloosa. The varsity looked terrible in a scrimmage; the reserves smacked them around rudely. Coach Wade then publicly reminded the varsity men that they had no lifetime contracts.

ROUGH SESSIONS AT HOME.

Confidential reports are that the scrimmages of the final week were rough sessions. Varsity and second team traded jolts with vim and earnestness. The seconds fought like tigers and the varsity got all steamed up and fought back.

Alabama was primed the day the team left Tuscaloosa to play a real football game. So no trouble is anticipated in getting the varsity up on its toes for the Rose Bowl clash.

The issue is so big to the boys that their imaginations will be stirred as no words of a coach could accomplish.

—AND WADE KNOWS FOOTBALL.

Once upon a time a great university of the Pacific slope (name deleted for obvious reasons) approached Wallace Wade with an offer of a position as coach. Nothing came of the deal but in the course of the interview Coach Wade told his interviewer that he believed it easier to be a successful coach on the coast than in the south.

"You play just two hard games each year whereas we play four or five. You point for two major opponents but we have four or five games that must be won and that always are extremely hard to win," Coach Wade said.

It is not a matter of record whether Coach Wade convinced the coast official that coaching on the coast was a much simpler job than coaching in the south. But it was gratifying to the pressmen to have this ready-made bombshell presented to them for use in savoring off the attack of the California pressmen this week.

A FASTER LEAGUE.

The Southern conference is simply a faster league than the Pacific conference. Wade also went on to elaborate on his idea of the class of football played in the Southern conference and to compare it with that played on the coast.

Wade said that over a period of years he had rather play six teams on the Pacific coast than any six in the Southern conference. He added that aside from Notre Dame and perhaps U. S. C. he considers Georgia Tech year in and year out as hard opposition as can be found.

In other words, this man Wade takes nothing at all from the coast crowd; he can spin his own yarns and make them like it.

OLD-FASHIONED MAN.

Dave Boykin, the powerful substitute fullback, is another old-fashioned man. He rode all the way to the coast in the day coach. He retired late at night to his berth and slept fitfully. But bright and early he was up there riding on the dusty red plush cushions with his feet planted on the red carpet in front of him looking out of the window placidly.

Now and then Dave dozed calmly. He could sleep there a lot better than back in that berth.

PETREL QUINTET AWAITS EXAMS MACK IS NOT READY TO QUIT

Success or failure of the Oglethorpe basketball schedule for 1931 depends largely upon the annual midwinter examinations which will start the first week in January.

Only a limited number of candidates reported to Coach Harry Robertson for practice two weeks ago and they have worked hard.

Rumors have been flying fast and furious about the Petrel quintet that Oglethorpe will not be represented on the court this year.

Those reports seem to have some foundation, for it was learned from "those in the know" that Oglethorpe is awaiting future developments.

Four of the most prominent basketball candidates were members of the Petrel football squad. Those students have buckled down to some real studying during the past two weeks in an effort to pass the midwinter examinations.

In the meantime members of the Oglethorpe Athletic association are holding off on their schedule-making and no games will be booked until it is definitely known whether or not the Petrels will be represented on the court.

Rosenbloom, Slattery May Battle Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A return engagement between Maxie Rosenbloom and Jimmy Slattery at Buffalo in January was forecast today. Rosenbloom won the title from Slattery some months ago. Rosenbloom complained to the boxing commission that he wanted action and that he would fight when an opponent was provided. Slattery then offered to meet Rosenbloom any Monday night in January or early February chosen by Maxie. The commission said that approval would be given to the match.

FINCHER LOSES TECH CONTRACT AS LINE COACH

Miles' Position Ended
With Season; Army To
Transfer Robinson.

By Ralph McGill.

Coach William E. Fincher, line coach at Georgia Tech for the past several years, has had his contract cancelled and paid in full "for good and sufficient reasons," according to an announcement by the board Monday afternoon.

Contrary to an unauthorized report of the afternoon no other coach was dismissed. Two others were only indirectly affected.

Mike Miles, backfield coach, who held a seasonal position only, had already completed his work with the team and occupied a position in a field other than athletics. Mr. Miles was notified, however, that he would not be in demand next fall. There was no dismissal, his work having been completed.

Captain Henry Robinson, end coach, was not dismissed. Captain Robinson is an army man stationed at the school and has done coaching as a side issue. His station at Tech is ended this year and he will be transferred by due process of army regulations.

A NEW RULE.
The board did adopt a rule that in the future no army men would be signed as assistant coaches. This was no reflection on Coach Robinson, who is held in high esteem, but was adopted so that a permanent staff would be had, one that would not be disrupted by army transfers.

Two coaches, Mack Tharpe, of the reserves, and Kenneth Thompson, assistant freshman coach, named in the afternoon report as having been "dismissed," were not affected. No action at all was taken in regard to them.

The board made no mention of them even, but it is understood that their work is approved and that they will be retained.

EXPRESS REGRET.
The board expressed regret reports of a general "shake-up" had been given without authority. The statement of the board was as follows:

"The contract of William E. Fincher, football line coach, has been cancelled and paid in full for good and sufficient reasons. Miles, who held a seasonal position, has already taken a position in another field since his position with the board was a seasonal one. Mr. Miles has been notified that he will not be re-signed next fall. No action was taken regarding any other coach."

"The board regrets that the matter was given publication and had withheld a notice to the press out of deference to Mr. Fincher."

TRANSFERRED.
Regarding Captain Henry Robinson, an army man, the board took no action. Mr. Robinson will be transferred this year. It was decided not to hire any army men as assistant coaches in the future. This was not intended as any reflection on Mr. Robinson, but is a measure adopted solely to prevent disruption of a staff by army transfers.

The board declared that no other business had been transacted at the meeting, which was held last Friday. No announcement would have been made by the board until later had not the unauthorized report of Monday appeared.

Plans are going forward at Georgia Tech to supply W. A. Alexander, head coach, with a backfield coach and a line coach for next season.

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON.
Some announcement as to the new coaches may be expected shortly after Christmas. Coach Alexander would be the head coach, with a line coach and a backfield coach. It is probable that the new coaches will be signed at the meeting.

"We are considering a number of men as assistants for Coach Alexander," said a member of the board, "but have reached no decision. Any mention of a man as a prospective coach as likely to be signed is incorrect."

W. E. (Bill) Fincher declared that he was "shocked" and "surprised" when he learned that he would not be retained as coach. Fincher was a star player for the Jackets from 1917 to 1920, inclusive.

East-West Stars In First Workout

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Football stars who will clash next Saturday in the annual east-west charity game settled down to heavy practice today.

The eastern squad, coached by Andy Kerr of Colgate, and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, went to work at the University of California. Head Coach Kerr was tracking the team the Western wing-back formation.

Although several backfield combinations were tried, it was certain MacLusko of Colgate would be the starting fullback with Bruder, of Northwestern, one of the halfbacks. Western players practiced at Berkeley under Coach Dana X. Bible, Nebraska, and Percy Loefer, of the San Francisco Olympic Club. Several passing plays were added to the list and signal drill was stressed.

Chamblee Defeats Alpharetta, 37-22

CHAMBLEE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Chamblee High defeated the basketball team of the Alpharetta Athletic Club here tonight, 37-22.

It was a nip and tuck game all the way. The Athletic Club was leading 13-11 at the half-way mark but the local team spurred in the closing minutes to win the game. Farr starred for the winners, while Broadwell played best for Alpharetta.

Bill Ingram Plans To Stay at Navy

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bill Ingram plans to remain as coach of the Navy football team. The Sun today received a telegram from the Service school head football coach, sent from his home at Jeffersonville, Ind., in which he denied reports he was negotiating with the University of California to replace Coach "Nile" Price.

"Am not negotiating with California. Have no idea of not returning to Navy," the telegram said.

"Navy Bill" has just completed a five-year contract with the academy, and it was reported he was tendered a renewal for a two-year period.

CY BELL NAMED A. A. C. CAPTAIN

Leader Is Selected at
Christmas Party; Bean
Honored.

Atlanta Athletic Club's 1931 basketball team will be led by Cy Bell, big center of the 1930 team. It was announced Tuesday, following a Christmas party Monday night at the club. Pinky Bynum, a guard last year, was selected as alternate captain.

Bell is an old Tech High star and after a season in the amateur ranks he joined the A. A. C. candidates several years ago. Last year he was a key man in the team's attack and was rated one of the star pivot men in southern basketball. His height and floor work make him one of the most valuable men on the team.

It was also announced that the clubbers will play Georgia Tech January 10. They will open the season January 3 with Furman University as opponents. Other games with Tech, Oglethorpe and other neighboring colleges are pending.

When the Beantmen take the floor against Furman they will present a veteran combination and one that has been together for some time. The team includes John D. Brewer and Pat Stephens are the forwards. Cy Bell plays center and Joe Smith, a guard, is the star. The team's attack will be led by Cy Bell, who is a promising reserve who will see plenty of action this year.

Southerners Hold First Workout

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lineups were virtually decided on today as the Southern team for the football stars of the north and the south who meet in the name of charity at Ebbets field Sunday.

In the northern backfield, the squads lined up in practice, were Swede Hanson, of Temple; French, of Penn State; John Karpis, of Carnegie Tech; and Braden and Taylor, of Tennessee; Church and Fulton, of Oglethorpe; and Forquer and Rose, of Kentucky.

The southern backfield was comprised of Betha, of Florida; Buddy Hackman, of Tennessee; Davidson, of Georgia; Bell, of Oglethorpe, and Phil Barker, of Kentucky. In the line were Bodenger and Holland, of Tulane; Magner, of North Carolina; Speer, of Georgia Tech; Williams, of Oglethorpe; and the line of Tennessee; Church and Fulton, of Oglethorpe; and Forquer and Rose, of Kentucky.

7-Minute Average In Football Play

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 23.—Under the rules a football game consists of four 15-minute periods, but play averages a total of seven minutes per game. Professor D. T. Ewing, of Michigan State, has determined that with a stop watch. He started it when the center passed the ball and stopped it when the whistle indicated that the progress of the ball had been stopped. Then he repeated and added.

Army-Navy Game Nets Half Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gross receipts from all sources in connection with the Army-Navy charity football game at the Yankee stadium, December 11, amounted to \$625,577.26, according to a report today.

The gross receipts, however, were not the net. The net figure, after deducting the expenses of the game, was \$251,184.81.

From the sale of tickets \$501,570 was realized in addition to which the sale of radio privileges, programs, autographed football and other sources produced \$190,794.81.

Expenses of \$251,184.81 were incurred by the citizens' committee, leaving a net figure of \$800,712.45. Out of which still is to be paid the cost of participation of the two academies. This includes the expenses incurred in transporting the rival football squads, as well as the Cadets and Midshipmen, from West Point and Annapolis to New York and return.

It is expected that upwards of a half-million dollars, after remaining expenses have been paid, will be available for charitable purposes, through Salvation Army channels.

STARS ENTER MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The entire New York University track and field team has been entered in the Columbus council, K. of C. games to be held in Brooklyn, January 3.

FISTIC FATHERS DELAY RING'S BIG SHOWDOWN

Jacobs To Visit Board's
Offices Tuesday To
Talk Fight.

By Edward J. Neil,

Associated Press Sports Writer.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The big showdown among the heavyweights, scheduled for today, has been postponed, either by accident or design, until the mellowing influences of the Christmas season have gotten in their deadly work.

Peace and good will toward man ruled the offices of the New York state athletic commission where the duel of words and wits was scheduled between doctored old William Muldoon, James A. Farley and General John Phelan on one side and Joseph Jacobs, manager, Max Schmeling, on the other, but the battle that involves the Teuton's standing as heavyweight champion, and his naive attitude toward a commission ultimatum to sign within 15 days for a title defense against Jack Sharkey, never took place.

TUESDAY VISIT.

Jacobs will visit the commission as a private citizen next Tuesday, when the "Merry Christmas" and best wishes of the season have died away. Under the benign influences of the holiday Commissioner Farley said today he would be happy to receive Jacobs, should he question whether the latter was Schmeling's manager, and would deal with him "firmly but kindly."

There seems to be a general softening of the flinty attitudes of the commission toward Schmeling, and Schmeling toward the commission. The fight fathers have decreed that Dur Maxie must fulfill next June the promise he made the day after he won the commission's recognition as heavyweight titleholder on a foul last year in the Yankee stadium—a promise of a return match with Sharkey.

The commission has ruled that Sharkey does not need to qualify for the match by winning his way through a series of preliminary fights involving the sensational southerner, Young Stribling, and the gawky galeon from the Argentine, Victoriano Campolo, although promoters insist that without this "build-up" a match between Sharkey and Schmeling would be a total financial loss.

The first renewal of the fight last year, however, was a complicated matter for offering Schmeling \$500,000 for a title go with Young Stribling in June.

MIAMI FAVORED.

It seems likely that compromises on both sides will bring the title duel to New York, however. Jacobs, under suspension by the commission as a result of the sidetracking of Arthur Bullock, Schmeling's original manager, will tell the fight fathers that his gladiator is willing to fight the standing contender in June, be he Sharkey, Stribling or Campolo.

The commission probably will suspend the fight fathers' suspension, restore Jacobs to good standing and permit Sharkey to engage in a fight he needs after his long layoff either against Stribling in Miami in February, or against Campolo here. Thus tender dignities on all sides will be safeguarded, and the financial loss may be saved the Garden.

Golf Pros Lead Florida Invasion

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gold professionals leading the van of club swingers into Florida in search of winter gold and glory learned definitely today that two tournaments, one of which has been classed as doubtful, will open the new year.

The Miami open tournament, curtain-raising 72-hole classic in the southern Florida area for several years, was set for January 2-4, despite failure of the city of Miami to provide a purse.

Professionals led by Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, and other winter golfers agreed to apportion prize money from entry and gallery fees received during the event.

The dapper Sarazen held the Miami open crown for several years, despite determined onslaught of fellow professionals.

Dunn Signs Paper For Pacific Umpire

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Thomas S. Dunn, for three years an umpire in the Eastern Baseball League, has been signed by Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast circuit, to serve as Pacific Coast umpire west coast next season. Dunn is a member of the city council of Pittsburgh, Mass.

Tuskegee To Play 7 Games in 1931

Dec. 23.—Tuskegee will play seven conference football games in 1931. Captain Alvin J. Neely, chairman of the athletic committee, announced today that Tuskegee will play seven games in 1931.

The Tuskegee team will be played at Legion field, Birmingham, October 16, and Alabama State Teachers' College will be met in Cranton Bowl, Montgomery, November 21.

Captain Neely said the complete schedule would be announced later.



THE SPORTLIGHT

By Grantland Rice

THE IDEAL GIFT.
On several things I'd like my clutch,
And one of them is a pot of dough,
But I'm not going to ask for much.
As times are a trifle indigo;
Honestly, I won't cross the line.
As I make my plea and prepare to duck;
This is the sole request I've got—
St. Nick, bring me a lotta luck.

I won't ask for a high-geared car
Nor an oil-well bubbling underground;
That would be going a bit too far.
With the big red apples you see around;
I won't ask for a costly yacht
And a southern, moonlit surf to buck;
This is the one request I've got—
St. Nick, bring me a lotta luck.

SIMPLE ENOUGH.
THIS college football situation is simple enough, when you get down to it. There are three, four or possibly five groups of universities that have different entrance requirements, scholarship standards, general eligibility codes. Let those with the same standards and the same codes and the same beliefs play together and then all will start from scratch.

This can apply to spring practice, giving the captains more responsibility, and other matters that come up from time to time. There would be no arguments, no claims and counter-claims. The job of even getting a large majority of the universities into one class is an impossible, undertaking. Some are strict and some are lax. Let like meet like.

HOW IT WORKS.
FOR example, I heard the coach of one college team make this remark at the end of the season: "We've had almost no spring football practice at our place. Most of the football men are too busy with other sports. But I'm getting fed up with being beaten by teams that have a lot of spring practice and therefore have a big advantage—a much greater advantage than most people realize. I want at least an even chance to win next fall and I'm going to crowd in all the spring practice I can get, and that means we'll have a lot of it. I'm not keen about it, but there's no other way so long as I have to meet opponents who get all the spring practice they need."

THE TRAINING CHANCE.
IT WILL be interesting to see how Max Baer is handled from now on, in the right way. No heavyweight can make any mistake in working for more speed. Baer can use more defensive skill, for no one is tough enough to take a flock of punishment around the head and keep going, even through winning starts. He is a natural athlete and he happens to carry the qualities that make a popular fighter. But he also needs the type of matchmaking that will bring him along at the correct pace. He has too much good stuff to have it wasted by mistakes in development.

THE KICKING LEGION.

"THOSE golfers who are off their game will blame it on the new ball," says an exchange.
That means a continued howl, since 99 per cent of all golfers are nearly always off their game—the game they dream about or played once, or the game they think they have, if only—
But there is nearly always that "if only" howling in. It rarely ever misses fire. If it doesn't happen at the first hole it will happen at the third or fifth. Or at the tenth or fourteenth. Or at all of them. So if this is to be the reception the new ball gets it will be a boisterous welcome, stuffed with unprintable gems.

IN THE MEANWHILE.

To friends of high and low degree,
To friends in health and friends in pain,
To friends who range from sea to sea,
From California on to Maine—
Here's to the battle's winning break
And the hope they won't break to duck;
This is the last request I make—
St. Nick, slip 'em a lotta luck.

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Harry Mehre Faces 1931 Schedule Calmly

Georgia Coach Hopes To Keep Seniors on
Edge With Opposition for Positions.

By Ralph McGill.
Mr. Harry Mehre, of Athens, Georgia, spent Tuesday in town. Come again, Harry.

Mr. Mehre was doing the yes-ing in some purchases for Harry Mehre, Jr., who is just one year old today. It is a great break for Mr. Mehre, who, in later years, can make the Christmas presents cover the birthday and the happy Yuletide.

Next year his football team will travel almost 5,000 miles a-playing of the game on the west coast, east coast and points south. In fact someone has suggested that the "Glory to Old Georgia" be changed to the old ditty, "East Side, West Side, All Around the Nation."

A man whose football team starts off with a conference team and which includes trips to North Carolina, Florida, New York, New Haven and Los Angeles, might be expected to sort of gurgly about it. Not Mr. Mehre. The comparison had him. He was fighting his way through department stores. He was stepped on, taken out by the tackles and blocked by the ends. He was as calm about his schedule as the gentleman whom the police reporters write of as eating hearty breakfasts of ham and eggs on the morning just before the dawn and the hanging.

"We will have a team of seniors," he said. "There should be enough competition to make them hustle. The only trouble about having seniors on any team is the fact that they may disagree that their jobs are cinched. There is one other, however, that is just as bad. That is having seniors and having to play them all the games without regular substitution relief."

"It is impossible to play a man regularly in every game and expect him to do his best. There will be a few games in which he will be stale and ineffective."

OLD-TIMERS.
"Old-timers tend to be able to play all the game. But in these days the opposition was tough about two or three games a year. The modern schedule demands a good team each Saturday."

"The coach is fortunate who is able to play his regulars just enough to keep them on edge. If he won't do that then they play too much football."

"I don't know what we will have."

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LIGHT WORKOUT HELD BY SQUAD AFTER WELCOME

Scrimmages Set for To-
day and Christmas for
Crimson Tide.

By Ed Danforth,

Sports Editor.
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Thirty-five gigantic Alabama football players tumbled out of the Crimson Tide special this afternoon at Pasadena to begin final preparation for their game New Year's Day with Washington State College in the Rose Bowl.

A noisy welcome awaited Pasadena greeted them as old friends, although none of the present herd of Red Elephants ever stepped out of the Rose Bowl before. But the magic name of Alabama and the flashing of the Crimson and White stir recollections in Pasadena. In 1928, the first Alabama crew with Pooley Hubert in command, came there to defeat the Washington Huskies in a thrilling rally and in 1929 another Tide won the "W" by letting throwing passes rolled to a tie with the mighty Stanford eleven.

State Hollingbery, the young head coach of the Washington State team, and other Cougar officials, met the train and shook hands with the Tide. The Cougar staff, around them milled a crowd of ex-patriate southerners sentenced to hard labor of one sort or another in southern California, came to hear the beloved drawl of the cotton belt once again.

It is said that even men who have worked only a month in Mobile served only a year and a day in Atlanta call the south home on such occasions as this. So the Tidemen were greeted warmly and slapped on the back by strange men who called them buddies and actually felt brotherly love for them.

OFF TO PRACTICE.

Two large buses were waiting for the special. Into these the Alabama players, each carrying a kit bag with practice clothes, were loaded and rushed out to Occidental College for a workout.

The men appeared in excellent shape and showed no ill effects from their trip. Wade, who seems to have recovered from his sore throat and Sanford's knee injury has all but disappeared.

An hour of practice followed and signal drill comprised their first workout on California soil. The heavy workout starts tomorrow.

At the station was endless confusion. There was, for instance, the unloading of the tiny burro "Crissy," which was presented to the football team by the chamber of commerce of Phoenix, Ariz., and named for Coach Henry Criss. The burro was dislodged from the baggage car by the force of the entire squad of student managers.

Then there was the still bigger diplomatic problem of getting the forlorn animal into the Hotel Vista Del Arroyo, where the team is quartered. The Vista is a very well placed, inhabited mostly by aged wealthy folks who have come to Pasadena to pass away the winter and pleasantly as possible. A desert burro in the Vista would be as incongruous as an orphan at a family reunion.

The midget mule had not been assigned a room. "Crissy" is still a major lost man.

So far as can be judged the crossing of the continent was achieved with all success. The team is in excellent mental shape and in fine physical condition. Sharpe, substitute center, is recovering from a sore throat which has troubled him no longer. Stanford, the big second-string guard, slipped on an ice patch at the canyon yesterday and twisted his knee, neither of these mishaps is of great concern.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

The workout at San Antonio and the exercise at the canyon kept the Tide from getting rusty. The program calls for a scrimmage of light proportions Wednesday, a heavy scrimmage Christmas Day, another rough session Friday and light morning workout Saturday. All hands will attend the Notre Dame-West-South game at Los Angeles in the afternoon. Beginning Monday Coach Wade plans only dummy scrimmages and signal drill until the day of the game, lest injury rob him of key men.

Coach Wade indicated that he would devote much time to polishing up his offensive. The Tide has a powerful defensive team and against it no ordinary offense can penetrate. Coach Wade feels that Alabama's strength will be to develop power and expand in variety if victory be won.

Alabama has a very conservative game all season and even in the big battle with Georgia played the cards dangerously close to the vest. Such careful football might prove fatal against the Cougars.

Crack Racers Set For June Auction

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The racing stable of the late Gifford A. Cochran will be sold at auction at Belmont Park early in June.

Among the 20 horses in training which will go on the block with Epitaph, a son of Epitaph and Fairy Wander, Epitaph won the Hopeful stakes in August, giving Jamestown his only defeat of the season. Other crack racers will be sold, including The Beasel, Flying Heels and Polygamous.

Grayhounds Working For Opening Races

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Grayhound racing will be resumed next Saturday night at the track near St. Petersburg end of Sandy Ridge, operators announced today. They are betting would be conducted under the certificate plan. Four hundred dogs were sent to the track for the 30-day race meet, they added. Eight events were arranged for each night.

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Girls' Cotillion Club Holds Elaborate Christmas Dance

The spacious ballroom of the Piedmont Driving Club, handsomely bedecked with Christmas decorations, was the scene last evening of the elaborate annual ball of the Girls' Cotillion Club of Atlanta, the occasion assembling several hundred members of society. The foyer of the club was decorated with holly, mistletoe and brightly-colored wreaths, and at the entrance to the ballroom Christmas trees were placed on either side, brilliantly illuminated with electric bulbs, and covered with tinsel and artificial snow. The columns of the ballroom were entwined with smilax, and behind the columns reaching from the ceiling to the windows were ropes of smilax, tied with red ribbons, and hanging between the arches were red lights. At the far end of the ballroom there was a tremendous Christmas tree, illuminated with vari-colored lights. Silver and gold ornaments were arranged on the tree, and tinsel was entwined around the boughs. As a special feature of the dance, members of the cotillion club and their escorts assembled at the entrance of the ballroom and participated in a cotillion figure. The girls were given pastel shaded paper roses, ornamenting green sticks, and the young men carried batons, tied with bells and paper ribbons.

Lovely Costumes. Miss Ida Sadler, president of the club, was gowned in white crepe, cut low in the back, and beaded with crystals, pearls, rhinestones and emeralds. She wore a corsage of orchids. Miss Ellen Newell, vice president of the club, wore a gown of sky blue satin, with rhinestone straps, with jeweled shoulder clips, and wore a shoulder bouquet of white gardenias. Miss Billy Johnson, treasurer of the club, wore black chiffon, made with a beaded yoke, and wore a shoulder bouquet of red roses and valley lilies. Miss Claire Hanter secretary, wore a gown of eggshell satin, and her shoulder bouquet was of orchids.

Original Members. The Girls' Cotillion Club, one of the most exclusive organizations of its kind in Atlanta, entertains each year during the Christmas holidays at an elaborate Christmas ball, which is one of the outstanding social events of the year in Atlanta. The club was organized in 1924 by the debutantes of that year, the roster including Mrs. Henry Grady, Jr., president, and Mesdames Claude McGinnis, Trenton Tunnell, William Healey, Jr., Joseph Haverly, of Birmingham, Ala.; E. R. Eckford, Thomas A. Rippey, of San Francisco, Cal.; Joseph A. Oswald, of Dayton, Ohio; Marion Watson, of Montgomery, Ala.; Thomas Blake, of Orlando, Fla.; Charon W. Hunter, Cooper, Marshall Foster, Aline Harris Stubbs, Kelley Matthews, Misses Ida Sadler, E. E. Buchanan, and Frances Webb, of Buchanan, and Frances Webb, of Buchanan.

Christmas Calendar

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Miss Sue Colquitt Hardman will entertain at a party at the executive mansion in honor of the Cecilian Dramatic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Whitcomb will entertain informally in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Curtis, of Spokane, Wash.

Misses Marion and Lucia Smith will entertain at a dance at Piedmont Driving Club in honor of Miss Barbara Ransom.

Mrs. Norman Hodge will entertain at a luncheon in honor of Miss Sarah Meador, debutante.

Mrs. Haines H. Hargrett will entertain at a luncheon at Piedmont Driving Club in honor of Miss Nell Timmons, of Washington, District of Columbia.

Miss Jane Sharp and Miss Martha Lewis will entertain at a tea-dance at Piedmont Driving Club in honor of Miss Mary Goodard, Miss Frances Barwell and Miss Hannah Sterne, debutantes.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Ridley Banks and Alton Frank Boatwick will take place at 5:30 o'clock at

leigh, N. C., and Ellen Newell and Mrs. William Odgen.

Active Members. Active members of the club include the following young ladies: Misses Ellen Newell, Jeanette Bailey, Ida Sadler, Frances Brown, Virginia Campbell, Pauline De Givie, Margaret Stovall, Eugene Buchanan, Estelle Boynton, Mary Middleton, Henrietta Mikell, Virginia Torrance, Claire Hannah, Rona Erwin, Virginia Courts, Mary Jernigan, Alfred Willford, Palmer Dallas, Billy Johnson, Marion Hull Smith, Helen Cody, Mary Harris, Eleanor Maude, Ann Trimble, Jane Small, Marguerite Hoinet, Martha Lewis, Catherine Norcross, Marion Wolff, Linda Jernigan, Ann Spaulding, Frances Barnett, Mary Boynton, Augusta Porter, Margaret Harris, Frances Spaulding, Frances Howard, Lena Knox, Boots Walker, Sara Law, Boyce Loker, Katherine Howell, and the following young matrons: Mesdames George Youmans, Jr., Robert Hunt, Albert Anderson, Jr., Robert Sam, William Odgen, Ralph Paris, William Fulghum, Nisbet Mayre, William Armstrong, William Martin, Jr., Clifton Boyd Smith, Frank Miller, Arthur H. W. Meriwether, William Wardlaw III, Carolyn Holleman, Hunter Cooper, C. M. Foster, Claude McGinnis, Erroll Eckford, William Healey, Jr., Helen Harris Scruggs, Henry Grady, Jr., Trenton Tunnell, George Weyman, Preston Ackwright, Jr., Russell Bellman, Robert Sam, Charles Cox, Oscar Davis, Edward Van Winkle, Parks Hunt, Julian Riley, Hugh Richardson, Jr., E. A. Thorswell, H. A. Clay Moore, William Warren, Jr., Leon Mandeville, Jack Sharp, David Black, Charles Nunnally, James Dunlap, Edgar Chambers, Jr., Howard Candler, Jr., John Ottley, Jr., De-loney Sledge, Hugh Carter, Jr., and Robert Whately, Jr.

Out-of-town members. Mesdames Tom Blake, of Philadelphia, Pa.; J. J. Haverly, Jr., of Birmingham; W. C. Barnes, of Ottawa, Ill.; Julian Barrett, of Texas; Ruth Bailey, of Griffin; John Tracy Baxter, of Macon; John Hopkins, of Dallas, Texas; Albert H. Jakin, of Emporia, Kan.; Arthur Newcomb, of Charlotte, N. C.; Edward Friendly, of New York; T. A. Rippey, of California; William Saffarans, of Panama Canal Zone; Clifton Thues, of Savannah; Marion Watson, of Montgomery, Ala.; Frederick Dugan, of Spring Lake, N. J.; Mrs. Walter Sturdivant, Chandler Hart, of Montgomery, Ala.; Countess Bernard de Seres and Misses Nancy Hill, of New York, and Catherine Boyd, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Howard Fortson, Augusta; Mrs. Harold S. White, of Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. de Bray's Pupils. Mrs. Aida Tedder de Bray will entertain at a party Christmas eve complementing her piano and expression pupils. A program will be given by Frances O'Quinn, Kathryn Simmons, Janet McCrary, Yvonne Lynch, Bernadine Lynch, Evelyn Hays, Elizabeth Moseley, Katherine Hays, Billie Stovall, Anne Webb, Norma Lee Alben, Jack Tedder, Irene Fields, Jeanne Parham, Jane Davidson, Mary Cole, Doris Young, Dorothy Poole, Nelle Gene Branch, Clyde McWilliams, James Laneer and Lucile Martin.

Piano and Violin Pupils. Mrs. Mabelle Shropshire Wall and Miss Ruth Dabney Smith entertained their piano and violin pupils at a Christmas party Saturday morning. The program presented by the pupils honored their parents, and featured a demonstration of the class work being done by Mrs. Wall in the fundamentals of music study, including ensemble, rhythmic work, ear training, night reading and the playing of pieces learned in the class and original compositions played by the pupils. A Christmas tree and the singing of carols entertained the guests and gifts were presented to the pupils.

Crew Street P. T. A. Crew Street School P. T. A. met Tuesday. The president, Mrs. W. G. Groover, resigned on account of having moved away. Mrs. Frank Gottesman was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Aaron Kahanow, because of her long years of faithful service, was made honorary president. Mrs. Bloodworth, principal, was elected vice president. There were several Christmas trees blazing with colored electric lights, and on these hung the simple little gifts made by the pupils for their parents. Souvenirs, also made by the children, were given to the mothers. A report of work by the welfare committee was made. Lavish gifts to those in need were made. One hundred and seventy-five new garments, ranging from cloaks and sweaters to shoes and hose, were reported distributed, also 25 hot lunches are being given each day in the cafeteria.

At 2:45 the association assembled in the auditorium, where the Low G gave an original play which was the outgrowth of their reading during good book week. Mrs. Temple, in behalf of the faculty, thanked the mothers for fitting up so attractively and comfortably the teachers' room. The attendance prizes were won by Low G and High L.

Detroit Visitors Arrive Today At Glen Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn have issued invitations to a buffet supper at which they will be hosts next Sunday evening at Glen Ridge, their home on the Sandy Springs road, the occasion to honor Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Judd, of Detroit, Mich., who arrive today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn throughout the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will also honor their guests at a dinner party at the Piedmont Driving Club dinner-dance on Christmas evening, covers to be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cowles and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

Glen Ridge, the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, was the scene yesterday afternoon of an interesting Christmas tree party at which Mrs. Glenn entertained 25 children in the neighborhood of their home. The little guests assembled in the solarium, where a large, early decorated Christmas tree stood. Each little guest was presented with a gift, after which Christmas carols were sung and appropriate games played.

Georgia Alpha Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity will give a stag party at 9 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hastings entertain members of their bridge club this evening at their home on Clairmont avenue in Decatur.

American Legion Christmas tree for children will be given at 1 o'clock at St. Philip's Chapter House.

There will be a special children's service at 3 o'clock in the All Saints' church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Party. DECATUR, Ga., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hastings entertain their bridge club Wednesday evening at their home on Clairmont avenue in Decatur.

The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clements, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Norris, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Kracke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Candler, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Wilson.

Old Ladies Honored. Peony Garden Club gave a yuletide party Tuesday for the benefit and entertainment of the Old Ladies at the Home for Old Women in West End.

The decorated tree, gleaming with myriad lighted candles, bore a gift 55 minutes of the honored Miss Julia Anna Cocking, a pupil of Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, sang "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear," accompanied by Miss Josephine Keenan.

Members of the Peony Garden Club are: Mrs. Frederic C. Rice, president; Mesdames W. A. Antilotti, J. D. Evans, Ira E. Farmer, Claude McGinnis, C. W. Mills, T. C. Harris, L. A. James, J. G. Dodson, J. W. Caldwell, Mrs. E. T. Valenwright, et al. C. H. Newton, H. A. Wason, O. F. Taylor, L. P. Taylor, H. L. Willis, James Stein, A. C. Plagge, G. C. Bowden, George Schold, H. M. Long.

Junior Piano Recital. Junior piano pupils of Miss Georgia Phillips, assisted by three senior pupils, gave a recital at their home studio on Gordon street Monday afternoon. The program featured solos, duets and trios, followed by the Christmas tree and the singing of carols. Those taking part were Clara Melton, Dorothy Stephens, Barbara Harrison, Madeline Storer, Dorothy Lawhorn, Margaret Phillips, Julia Mere Harrison, Sadie Peoples, Margaret Harrison, Lottie Mae Grande, Lita Goss, Mrs. E. T. Valenwright.

A special feature of the program was the awarding of the yearly prizes, Lottie Mae Grande winning the \$5 gold piece and Dorothy Lawhorn the \$2.50 gold piece. Other prizes were won by Dorothy Stephens and Lita Goss.

Harris-Lang Rites. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Albany, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Smyly, to Hilton Jarman Lang, of Greenvale, Va., which took place yesterday at high noon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. W. Weathers, 380 Home Park avenue. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ellis Fuller, pastor of First Baptist church.

The charming bride was gowned in brown crepe, trimmed with brown lace, and her flowers were orchids and valley lilies, worn as a shoulder bouquet. Her only ornaments were an antique gold bracelet and a brooch set with turquoise and pearls, the gift of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. P. N. Scott, of Johnson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang are motoring through Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania, on their wedding journey, and will reside in Toledo, Ohio.

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Today's Calendar Conceded To Younger Set's Festivities

The magic day has arrived. Christmas Eve, the busiest, merriest day of all the year! Brightly decorated shop windows, gay with wreaths of holly; busy shoppers in the stores puzzling over little white lists in their hands; housekeepers doing last-minute marketing and putting finishing touches to the gay decorations in their homes; sturdy Boy Scouts helping to regulate heavy downtown traffic; the Salvation Army's pot receiving donations on the street for the Christmas dinner to the poor; happy little children everywhere bent on getting to this or that toy department; gaily illuminated Christmas trees; mysterious looking packages scintillating with bright ribbons, seals and holly—these are the things that contribute to the excitement, the hustle and the enchantment of Christmas Eve.

Tonight, that jolly, fat fellow, who is neither old nor young, who is beloved of all ages, who is perennially kind and generous to little children everywhere, will zoom across the skies in his tiny sleigh and slide down chimneys in every land under the sun. Already, perhaps, his reindeer are champing in their harness, eager to be off on the long journey. Tonight rows of little stockings will be hung at innumerable firesides, and childish prayers will be lisped in every language to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

General Happiness. While the city's clubs and organizations will observe recess throughout Christmas week, their widespread benefactions will add to the general happiness of the season, the usefulness of many committees being called upon in this cause. At 8 o'clock this morning the Junior League's committee on Christmas baskets will assemble to begin the distribution of 70 baskets to as many destitute families residing within the city's confines. Many another organization with a well-planned charity program will function today to help alleviate the suffering of the less fortunate.

Merry Calendar. The social calendar is a merry one, though the day is given over with a lavish hand to members of the younger set and their festivities. Mrs. Norman Hodge's luncheon to Miss Sarah Meador; Miss Jane Sharp's and Miss Martha Lewis' tea-dance at the Driving Club honoring Misses Mary Goudard, Frances Barnwell and Hannah Sterne, and Mrs. W. T. Wilson's buffet supper for Miss Eugenia Bridges, make up the list of affairs planned around the season's debutantes as central figures. The sub-deb set finds pleasurable anticipation in the dance at which Misses Marion and Lucy Smith will be hostesses at the Piedmont Driving Club in compliment to their lovely young cousin, Miss Barbara Ransom, and in Miss Sue Colquitt Hardman's party at the executive mansion in honor of the Cecilian Dramatic Club. Visitors to be feted at parties today include Miss Nell Timmons, of Washington, D. C., who will be central figure at the luncheon at which her sister, Mrs. Haines Hargrett, will entertain at the Driving Club, and Mr.

Perusal of Mrs. John E. Murphy's Scrapbook Reveals Interesting Story Concerning Many Christmas Eve Parties Given at Hill Crest



The accompanying pictures present a group of merry-makers at one of the annual Christmas Eve parties, which were given for more than 15 consecutive years at Hill Crest, the Peachtree road residence of Mrs. John E. Murphy, with the house shown in the lower photograph. Reading from left to right, upper row, are Wilmer L. Moore, Mrs. Charles A. Sisson, Robert L. Foreman, the clown, Mrs. Charles S. Northen, the trained nurse; Dr. W. S. Elkin and the late John E. Murphy; second row, left to right, Charles A. Sisson, Miss Mamie Gattins, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, as Madam Butterfly; Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright, Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore, as the gypsy, and Preston S. Arkwright, with Little Red Ridinghood, impersonated by the former Miss Katherine Murphy, who is Mrs. Julian Riley. On the lower row are the late Charles S. Northen, Mrs. John E. Murphy and Mrs. Robert L. Foreman.

Perusing the pages of Mrs. John E. Murphy's scrapbook reveals the fact that for more than 15 consecutive years a Christmas Eve party was given at Hill Crest, her Peachtree road residence. From year to year fashionable members of Atlanta society eagerly anticipated these pleasurable events.

Sleigh Ornaments Porch. On the front porch was placed a large sleigh, drawn by a big white horse covered with make-believe snow, and decorated with Christmas lights. Seated in the sleigh was Santa Claus, dressed in red with flowing gray whiskers and holding in his arms a full supply of horns and rings, which he gave to each guest before entering the house. Santa Claus, on many occasions, was the late and much beloved John E. Murphy, who knew everyone and had a jolly word and a slap on the back for each guest, with everybody wondering who on earth Kris Kringle could be. The horse and sleigh were lent for this auspicious occasion by Lewis Beck, one of the annual guests.

Barney, who still opens and closes automobile doors at social events, took care of the victrolas, buzzes and phantoms, for these were the conveyances the guests used in those days, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received their guests in the French room, decorated for every social occasion in pink and white flowers. The orchestra played on the second floor until the guests were served delicious eggnog in the sun parlor, as these parties were given before prohibition went into effect and when the Volstead act was yet unheard of. The orchestra played a grand march and the hosts led the way to the ballroom on the third floor, which was decorated with holly wreaths and Boughs of mistletoe were hung under the crystal chandelier. There was much merriment, as the Murphys were famous for having congenial guests and everyone knew each other. A gorgeously bedecked and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree stood in the center of the ballroom, adorned with all kinds of souvenirs of the holiday season. Genial Albert Howell, Jr., delivered the gifts, invariably selecting a doll or a rattle for the ones having no children.

Guests were seated at tables of four the dinner being prepared by Willie Daniels for 15 years. After dinner or six and a course dinner was served, the guests were given music of the funniest and most grotesque kinds, which they donned, and dancing was next in order. The guests were invited to old-fashioned 7 o'clock dinner, but few went home before daylight. A partial list of the guests at the first of these parties were Colonel Robert L. Lowry and Mrs. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Chandler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meador, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Miss Hardman Hostess at Party At Mansion Honoring Miss Sterne

Miss Josephine Hardman, lovely young daughter of Georgia's chief executive and Mrs. Hardman, was hostess at a buffet supper given at the governor's mansion last evening as a complimentary gesture to Miss Hannah Sterne, popular debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sterne, and president of the season's Debutante Club.

Quantities of poinsettia were combined with Christmas foliage to decorate the lovely reception rooms of the mansion, the bright crimson blossoms showing to striking effect against the rich green of holly, cedar and mistletoe. Wreaths of holly tied with gay crimson ribbons hung suspended from the chandeliers in each room. A gaily illuminated Christmas tree was placed in the large reception hall and myriads of burning Christmas candles added to the effectiveness of the scene.

In the dining room where supper was served the table was covered with an imported Chinese cloth and gracing the center was a platter of Richmond roses combined with white Killarney roses and asparagus ferns. Surrounding the centerpiece were tall crimson tapers burning in silver candlesticks, the bases of which were concealed in rosettes of red maline. Silver plates holding red and white mints were other details of decoration.

Miss Hardman was assisted in entertaining the guests by her parents, Governor Hardman and Mrs. Hardman; her brother, Lamartine Hardman, Jr., of Commerce; Miss Sue Colquitt Hardman and Emma Griffin Hardman, sisters of the hostess; Mrs. Pasco Palmer, and J. N. Griffin, of Valdosta, grandfather of the hostess.

Miss Hardman received her guests wearing a becoming gown of black chiffon velvet, with a shoulder bouquet of red rosebuds and valley lilies. Miss Sterne was a lovely figure wearing coral-colored taffeta with a garland of gardenias worn on her left shoulder.

Invited to meet the honor guest were Misses Margaret Arnold, Frances Barnett, Frances Boykin, Eugenia Bridges, Mary Goddard, Laura Hoke, Margaret Hufnagel, of Plaudorne, I.; Eleanor Johnson, Lena Knox, Julia Lowry Meador, Catherine Norcross, Caroline Paulin, Marion Peacock, Augusta Porter, Jane Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Pyron will keep open house at their home on Mount Perrier road Sunday, December 28, from 4 until 6 o'clock. They will be assisted in entertaining by their sisters, Miss Carolyn Pyron and Misses Marguerite, Maude and Florence Hightower, and 50 friends have been invited.

Social Items

Miss Claramel Speight, of Bainbridge, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Monroe, of Urbana, Ill.; Edwin R. Newberry, of Madison, Wis.; Dr. L. W. Hummon and family, of Berwyn, Ill.; Miss Theresa Newton, of Madison, Ga.; Mrs. Louise Polson, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Gordon Chason and Miss Cornelia Chason, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Groff, of Lodi, Pa., are at the Baltimore hotel.

Dr. Champ Holmes is ill at his home at the Cox-Carlton, on Peachtree street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank Hill, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, December 21, at Wesley Memorial hospital, who has been given the name of Virginia Ashe. Mrs. Hill, before her marriage, was Miss Virginia Ashe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ashe, of Atlanta. The holiday guest of Misses Mary and Julia Warner at their home in Chevy Chase, Miss McMillan and the Misses Warner spent the night summer traveling together in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived yesterday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, en route to California.

Miss Josephine O'Neill arrives today from the Tallahassee State College for Women in Florida, to spend the holidays with Miss Josephine Ware, at her home on Argonne avenue.

Miss Jane McMillan leaves Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will be extensively entertained as the holiday guest of Misses Mary and Julia Warner at their home in Chevy Chase, Miss McMillan and the Misses Warner spent the night summer traveling together in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell S. Reese leave today to spend the holidays with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, in Asheville, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger W. Dickson will motor to Fitzgerald to be the Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dickson.

Samuel J. McGarry, a student in the University of Georgia, arrived in Atlanta Sunday to spend the holidays with his father and sister, James F. McGarry and Miss Ann McGarry, at their residence on St. Charles avenue.

Miss Elsie Mullin, who is a student at Brenau College, in Gainesville, Ga., has been the guest of Miss Louise Kirkland, in Savannah for the holiday social festivities. She will return to Atlanta Christmas morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mullin, on St. Augustine place.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hanson, of Tampa, Fla., arrives today to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Shatto, at her home on Cumberland road, in Morningside.

E. G. Ballenger, Jr., has returned from school at the University of North Carolina and is the guest of his father, Dr. E. G. Ballenger, at his home on Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merry, Miss Virginia Merry and John Merry left Sunday for Florida, where they will spend the holidays motoring to points of interest.

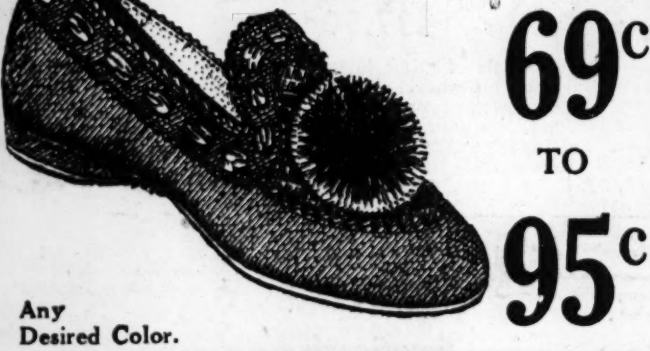
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Atlanta, are the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mattison, at their home in Decatur.

Miss Rose Weinstein, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrives in Atlanta today to spend the holidays with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flunk, at their home on Park drive.

Miss Josephine Hollis, formerly of Atlanta, who resides at present in New York city, is spending the holidays at Fort Benning, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will entertain at a family dinner tomorrow at their home, honoring their father and mother.

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Fielder Grandchildren To Stage Play

The nine little grandchildren of Colonel and Mrs. W. K. Fielder, of Cedarhurst, will turn Thespian Christmas afternoon for the pleasure of their entire family circle. They have written and will stage on that afternoon a three-act drama at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bartlett, at 1230 Peachtree street. The first and only rehearsal will take place Christmas Eve night. Miss May Crichton Fielder, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Kendall Fielder, of Fort Benning, and William Fielder, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fielder, of Columbus, collaborated in the writing of the play, about which no information whatever has been given out except that it is a murder mystery, following the present vogue for mystery stories. Actors in the drama will include William, Jr., Betty, Kendall and Hilda, the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Fielder, of Columbus; May Fielder, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Kendall Fielder, of Fort Benning; Mary Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman, of Senoia; Virginia Kirkland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Kirkland, of Atlanta; Tom and Ethel Fielder, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fielder, of Atlanta. Colonel and Mrs. Fielder arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, who will also have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman, of Senoia, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Kirkland will have as their guests at their home on Linwood avenue, Mr. and Mrs. William Fielder and children, of Columbus; Captain and Mrs. Kendall Fielder and little daughter,

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The Other Bullet

By Nancy Barr Mavity

INSTALLMENT XXVII

"Do you expect the jury to believe such a statement as that?" He floured an accusing finger almost in her face. "It is all of a piece with the rest of your wild story—an insult to the intelligence of every man and woman in the jury box!"

She raised one manicured hand and brushed his lifted arm aside. With arrogantly lifted chin, she answered through lips that curved in a faintly ironic smile.

"There is no need to point at me, Mr. Linforth. The jury is doubtless quite aware that you mean me, and I'm right here."

A delighted titter rose from the press chairs.

Linforth dropped his arm as if he had been struck and spoke with injured dignity.

"Will your honor please instruct the witness to answer the questions?" he said stiffly.

"Certainly," Aline bowed with the graciousness of one accepting an apology. "I am in no position to judge what the jury will believe. I can offer no proof of my statement except my word. But your own preferred version is without any proof either."

"I move that the last part of the answer be stricken from the record as unresponsive."

Linforth was hopelessly aware that it was he, not Aline, who was being placed at the disadvantage of a lost temper.

"You asked the question. The witness has a right to explain her answer." The judge's voice was studiously non-committal, but a brief gleam of appreciation lighted his eyes.

"Then I will ask you this question. Is it a fact that Linforth passed to add weight to his words. 'Is it a fact that your relations with the deceased were intimate and improper?'"

He knew in an instant that anger had betrayed him into a serious error.

"Just a moment," Travis raised his hand, palm outward, in a swift gesture. "I object to the question. No evidence to that effect has been pointed in this court. The question is irrelevant, incompetent, and immaterial and not proper to cross examination."

"Objection sustained."

"Your honor, I prefer to answer."

Even the reporters raised their heads from their notes and fixed their eyes on Aline Everett's uplifted face. The jurors leaned forward avidly. But Aline had turned away from the jury. Her half-averted shoulder, her disheveled hair, the crowding faces, Max was staring straight before him, as if he dared not move. His hands, which had been twirling a sheet of paper, closed over it, twisting it into a tight screw which he held under his chin. Slowly, against his will, against his eyes were dragged upward by the intensity of the gaze which sought his across the courtroom. Not until then did Aline Everett speak.

"The answer," she said in a voice that vibrated across the still air like the ringing of a gong, "is No."

Her eyes dropped to Max's hands. She watched them slowly relax, until the twisted paper fell unnoticed from his fingers. She turned almost gaily to the prosecuting attorney.

"Is that all, Mr. Linforth?"

"No further questions," he said hastily. It was a lie, of course. Every man and woman on the jury knew that it was a lie. And she knew that they knew it—but she did not care. Linforth paid a reluctant tribute to that glowing face, turned from him, from the jury, oblivious, uplifted, uttering the lie with a magnificent, convincing ring of sincerity.

She had expected the denial, but a

denial overemphatic, or confused and stricken. He had underestimated her astuteness. The perfectly tuned simplicity of that "No" would make half the jury distrustful of what they had hitherto accepted as common knowledge. And now this reporter had come up, with an effect of anti-climax which was somehow suspicious. The surest line of safety lay in letting Peter's testimony alone, as if it were not worth bothering with. There was dynamite in it somewhere!

Linforth had filled the long pause with an apparent search through his brief case for an elusive document.

"Oh—yes," he said at last, as if he had found Peter unworthy of concentrated attention and had permitted his mind to wander. "No question."

The hall's voice boomed down the length of the courtroom aisle, calling the name of the next witness.

"You crook, you know Kurtner was going to be called! That's what you've been hiding out on us," Everts whispered to Peter.

"Quite right, old dear! There's a nice little headline, all in tonight's Herald."

"Emil Kurtner! Emil Kurtner!"

The hall's stentorian voice was followed by a rustle in the crowd outside the doorway, and a dapper, middle-aged man with smooth brown hair and glittering rimless eye glasses pushed his way into the aisle. He carried a large brief case under his arm, which augmented his general air of a college professor who finds himself a few minutes late to class.

The reporters no longer lounged in their places, scribbling notes to one another. The newsmen's quiet, unobtrusive advance had given them time to alert attention. Linforth's chair wrapped discordantly as he thrust it back in an unconscious movement of apprehension.

Emil Kurtner a witness for the defense? That accounted for the curious absence of alarm in a case which had appeared to be "served up" against them. With Emil Kurtner on the stand, he knew that the fuse was lighted at last and the dynamite he had been fearing was ready to explode.

Kurtner betrayed no consciousness of the flurry caused by his entrance as he took the stand and gave his occupation as "consulting criminologist in the fields of physics and chemistry."

He answered the preliminary questions qualifying him as an expert as if he were repeating by rote a page out of a catalog.

Kurtner was a man whose life was ruled by a hobby—but not even the reporters, for whom a case in which Kurtner figured was guaranteed to outdistance the fictional exploits of Sherlock Holmes—knew what that hobby was. He had abandoned a distinguished career as an engineer to devote himself to pure chemistry, and later had resigned his chair as professor in a great university when his peculiar genius, which he termed merely "the application of knowledge," enabled him to earn more from a single case than his university salary amounted to in a year.

But it was not ambition for either fame or money which had led Kurtner to his final choice of a profession. Hidden deep within him was the questing spirit of adventure. Physical adventure was far too crude to satisfy that craving. Intellectual adventure had held him for a time, until his widening curiosity had sated itself in the solving of inanimate problems. Humanity alone was capable of infinite variation. In the old Greek tragedies, human beings had struggled vainly against inscrutable and indelible fate. The terms of the struggle had changed—but the vital stress of the conflict endured. Only now, in place of fate was science; science, which was beyond the reach of the most passionate human longing, but whose operation Kurtner could follow with his eyes at the microscope, spectator of the tremendous drama of man and circumstance.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wading bird.
 - 4 Historical tower.
 - 20 Over again.
 - 1 French painter and engraver (1833-1883).
 - 15 Magistrate of Rome.
 - 16 A pigeon.
 - 17 A layman.
 - 18 Destitute.
 - 19 Aphorism.
 - 20 Monastic order.
 - 21 Palestine.
 - 22 Fragrant.
 - 23 Unexpended shells; colloq.
 - 24 Feminine name.
 - 25 Extinction.
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- DOWN**
- 1 Gradually.
 - 2 One who shines.
 - 3 Red chalk; var.
 - 4 Terrible.
 - 5 Feminine name.
 - 6 Greek god of love.
 - 7 Declare confidently.
 - 8 Re-release.
 - 9 Sails and spurs.
 - 10 Jaw.
 - 11 Anoint.
 - 12 Noted German rear admiral.
 - 13 Falkland island.
 - 14 Down.
 - 15 New-agrees.
 - 16 Rainbow.
 - 17 Withdraw from fellowship.
 - 18 A married man who has long been a bachelor.
 - 19 American humorist.
 - 20 Frame upon which coffin is placed.
 - 21 Church official.
 - 22 City in the Netherlands.
 - 23 Flattering servility.
 - 24 To scent.
 - 25 On a par.
 - 26 Wore post.
 - 27 Hard shell.
 - 28 Fruit.
 - 29 Apartment.
 - 30 Deciduous.
 - 31 North.
 - 32 American rail.
 - 33 Lavishes.
 - 34 Extreme fondness.
 - 35 To equip arms.
 - 36 Belgian city.
 - 37 River of W. Africa.
 - 38 To make into a law.
 - 39 Theatrical product.
 - 40 To guide.
 - 41 More guileless.
 - 42 Those who despise this last decade.
 - 43 Woody.
 - 44 Take out in printing.
 - 45 Trees of the genus alnus.
 - 46 Ancestor of Jesus.
 - 47 Type of cheese.
 - 48 One of the Hindu Trinity.
 - 49 Grog.
 - 50 Streamlet.
 - 51 Let fall in drops.
 - 52 Theater box.
 - 53 Essential being.
 - 54 Famous American racehorse of this last decade.

THE GUMPS—'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



MOON MULLINS—MAMIE DISHES UP ANOTHER ONE



SMITTY—CASH AND CARRY



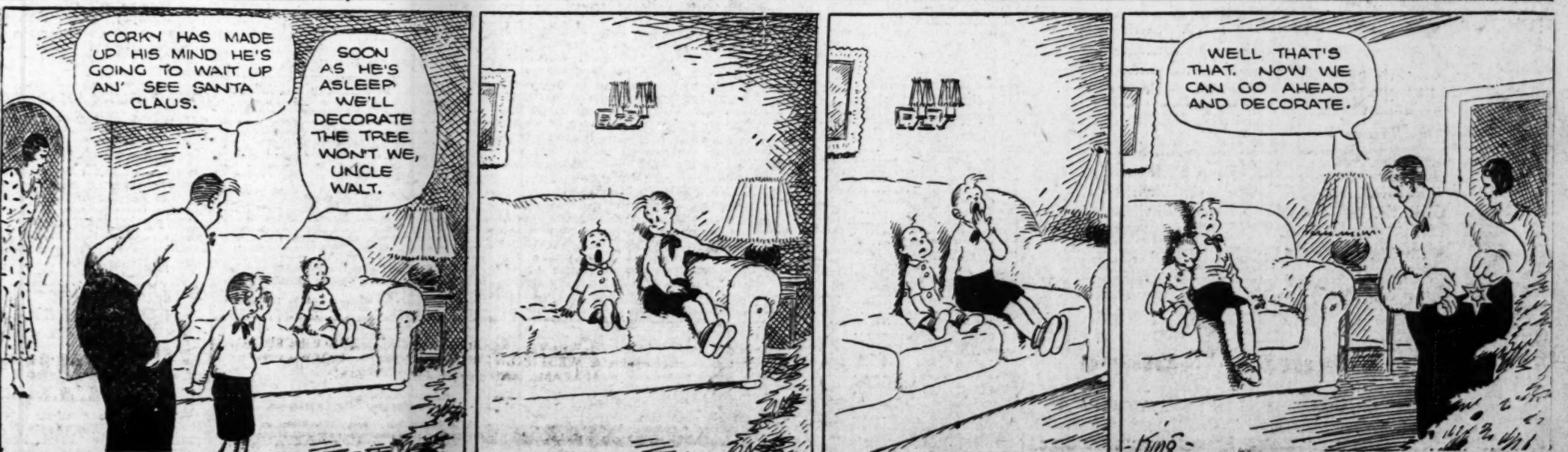
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Night Before Christmas



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: Charity Begins at Home



GASOLINE ALLEY—THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE



Complete New York Stock Exchange List Quotations

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ADDITION OVER?
The fact that the big commission houses which deal largely with the public were not sellers on publication of the unfavorable news was construed as a sign that the liquidation by the general public has not been completed. The action of some of the high grade investment stocks also indicated that there have been thorough liquidations. Brokers have been substantial buying orders in some of the primary issues reported that it is difficult to sell them without causing a substantial advance without causing a scant supply.

A considerable amount of tax selling occurred again today and further offerings for the balance are expected up to the end of the year.

BIG GROUP BUYING.
One of the biggest groups in the Street which have been holding aloof from the market for some time has started to pick up good stocks for the long pull. The appearance of this group as buyers is

indicating merger plans.

Liverpool Cotton.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Small business done. Prices steady. American middling fair 6.65d; American middling good 6.65d; American middling 5.48d; middling 5.38d; strict good 5.35d; low middling 4.75d; good order 4.60d; low order 4.35d; good order 2,000 bales, including 1,000 American, 1,000 American, 1,000 American. Futures—Quiet and steady.

December	Close	Open.	Close
January	5.14	5.13	5.13
February	5.11	5.11	5.11
March	5.11	5.11	5.11
April	5.11	5.11	5.11
May	5.11	5.11	5.11
June	5.11	5.11	5.11
July	5.11	5.11	5.11
August	5.11	5.11	5.11
September	5.11	5.11	5.11
October	5.11	5.11	5.11
November	5.11	5.11	5.11

Money Market.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

	Fr.
Open. High. Low. Close.	
WHEAT—	
Dec., old.....	78 3/4 77 7/8 77
Nov., old.....	79 5/8 80 79 3/8
Nov., New.....	79 1/2 80 79 1/2
May, old.....	81 3/4 81 3/4 81 3/4
July.....	81 3/4 82 81 3/4
CORN—	
July.....	64 60 64 61 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—General business	old	.64	.66	.63	.64	.64
led by small rally. Early business was	Mar. old	.64	.66	.64	.64	.64
affected little more than small fluctuations	Mar. old	.66	.68	.66	.66	.67
in the market. The influence of	Mar. New	.66	.68	.66	.66	.67
Unless there is a narrow market	July	.71	.72	.70	.70	.71
inside markets was some sudden change in	July	.71	.72	.70	.70	.71
Frederick's market. The influence of	July	.71	.72	.70	.70	.71
Liverpool futures are due January 5 11;	July	.71	.72	.70	.70	.71
and January 11 11.	July	.71	.72	.70	.70	.71

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ORVIS BROS. & CO.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton was steady the early declines with little feature in the market. Selling came from Wall Street local operators and the south with demand from the trade New Orleans and house.
The 20th is first notice day on early contracts in both New York and Orleans. It is reported that the

government classes there. New York City has a similar situation, says the Liverpool Cotton Association, also that government classes are on one lot of 27,000 bales for sale in Mobile on New York January 10. The Liverpool Cotton Association in both markets indicates rather heavy pressing effort to be made may have little reason to expect any material in prices until after the turn of the year.

Liverpool Dec 31.

Stock Letters.
BEER & CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stocks went trading with a slight gain. Outside markets during the day seemed to be good despite influence and probably the nimble trader has been numerous in making quick turns in this situation, but for the time being

the development of some sort of trend is awaited.

YKON BROS., ROZEL & CO.
YKON, Dec. 23.—This is the time when an abnormal run of gold occurs in the grain market. The speculative crowd on Wall Street, being close to the grain exchange, tends to exaggerate the price of this news. The investor, however, is now faced with a different situation. He must realize that the marketing of its 1930 wheat crop. There was also a better shipping demand for wheat.

Corn advances which were upheld almost until the close of the week hand with reduction of arrivals at Chicago and Omaha especially.

Liquidating sales pulled down most of the provision list.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, No. 1 hard
Corn, No. 1 northern spring 75½@74½.
No. 2 white 70½@71. No. 1 yellow 68½.
No. 2 white 70½@71. No. 1 white 62½@63. No. 3 white
Rye, No. 2, 35.
Barley 40@48.
Timothy seed 8.50@8.75.
Clover seed 15.00@22.75.
Lard 9.02.
Ribs 11.25.
Hulls

FERNER & BEANZ.
FRK, Dec. 22.—Moving under
lume. Tuesday's market dis-
tinct tendencies not entirely re-
flect developments. The closing effect
New York and London placed only a
few cents and the iron ore sta-
tioning the prospect of a decline
in steel industry to below
between now and January 5.
Copper minimized. Considerable
indicated in the technical op-
erations.

NEW YORK.
Dec. 22.—Corn meal easy;
low 2.09; 2.10; 2.15; do. rel-
ative 2.08.
Rye firm. 2 western 45¢ c. o. b. New
York and 43¢ c. f. export.
Wheat steady; domestic 77½ c. f. f. New
York.
Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 northern spring
c. f. f. New York 97; No. 1 winter
corn, New York nominal.

of this character with
price change.

COURTS & CO.
KANS. Dec. 23.—The market
in rather bewildering fashion.
Early weakness was followed
by the day by a pretty
sally as the rally began to reach
portions it was announced that
Bank & Trust Co. a relatively
small institution, had been closed by
the Banking Association.

KANSAS CITY.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Wheat, close,
December (68); May, 74; July, 74.
Corn—December, 59; May, 64; July, 63.

ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Wheat, No. 1
red winter 83; No. 2, 82 1/2.
Corn No. 3, yellow 61 1/2; 61 1/2.

selling on this news earlier.
However, leading stocks ap-
peared good buying on this re-
action showed signs of firm-
ing trading.
The market following the
the Chinese news was inter-
esting the possibility of a
strength in Wednesday's pre-

MOVEMENT.
 —Middling, 2,641; receipts 29,934; sales 1,473; stock 11,704; receipts 11,704; sales 553; stock 167,258.
 —Light, 8.85; receipts 287,236; sales 108; stock 167,044.
 —Medium, 9.10; receipts 2,832; sales 210,127; stock 168,587.
 —Dark, 66; stock 21,044.

MEMPHIS.
 Inland, notably Decatur, continued business heaviness in cotton. The closing was barely steady with bid net unchanged to 3 points lower.
 Sales were 2,900 barrels, including 500 in prime contracts and 2,400 in the new. Prime cost 6.00; prime summer yellow old spot 7.25 and Decatur 6.90; new December 7.41, January 7.15, March 7.28, May 7.41, July 7.53.

MEMPHIS.
 Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1901.
 Cotton, 1901-2.

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Receipts 6,900,548; exports 8,335; receipts 4,601; sales 2,149; stock 401,233; receipts 719; sales 9,035; stock 134,063; sales 2,162; shipments 2,011; billings 8,302; sales 960; billings 8,302; receipts 954; sales 865; billings 9,235; sales 940; sales 2,000.

Earnings.

23—Railroads reported net operating income with last year.

1990	1929
\$3,151,890	\$3,947,423
2,292,400	2,292,400

Quinto: R 3.85; D 3.50; W 4.00; F 4.65; G 4.10; N 4.20; I 4.25; K 4.25; M 4.65; S 5.10; NW 6.50; WW 7.20; T 4.40.

The naval store market will close at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, December 24, and remain closed until Monday, December 29.

JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23—Turpentine firm 35¢; sales 95; receipts 315; shipments 400; stock 24,156.

Rosin firm 35¢.

2,547,510	4,173,981	shipments none; stock 134,000; receipts 1,878;
749,317	4,173,981	Quote: B 3.65; D 3.80; E 4.00; F 4.05;
1,301,582	4,173,981	G 4.10; H 4.15; I 4.20; K 4.25; M 4.65;
		N 5.10; WG 6.50; WH 7.20; X 7.40.

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Furnace Nut	6.25
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INJURED IN FALL.

J. H. McElroy Dies

Injured last Saturday afternoon when he fell from the rear platform of an outboard College Park trolley car on Washington avenue, East Point, J. H. McElroy, 65, of Fairburn, died late Tuesday at Grady hospital.

Mr. McElroy is survived by his daughters, Mrs. O. E. Jackson, of Grand Haven, Mich.; Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. M. L. Dunton, Mrs. M. O. Mitchell and Miss Mildred McElroy; three sons, J. S. McElroy, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; R. G. McElroy and J. H. McElroy, Jr., and a sister, Miss Mary McElroy.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by H. M. Patterson and Son.

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Items of News Flashed Over World Press Wires

Dorothy Gish on Stage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Russian drama claimed the second of the Gish sisters here tonight when Dorothy Gish appeared in the leading role of "The Inspector General."

Train Kills Five.

CRANFORD, N. J., Dec. 23.—(AP)—His view obstructed by falling snow, the engineer of a Plainfield-New York express drove his train into the midst of a gang of nine laborers clearing the tracks today. Five men were killed and one was hurt.

Mrs. Pantages Freed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Lois Pantages, with 149 other persons convicted of felonies, received a Christmas gift from the superior court today. Judge Carlos Hardy allowed her to apply for dismissal of probation and then granted a dismissal of the manslaughter conviction returned against her a year ago last September.

To Resume Navy Parley.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—France-Italian naval conversation will be resumed at Geneva next month just before the opening of sessions of the League of Nations council, it was learned today.

Life-Termers Freed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Twelve "life-termers" in the state penitentiary received their greatest Christmas gifts today—commutation of sentence.

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Two Little Girls Hurt

Struck down simultaneously by the same automobile as they were crossing Ponce de Leon avenue, between Argonne drive and Myrtle street Tuesday night, Carol Smith, 12, of 1156 Alta avenue, and Virginia Cain, 13, of 703 Myrtle street, were rushed to hospitals for treatment. The car was driven by Roy M. Lott, of 715 Brookline avenue, S. W., said to be a former football player at Southern College, Florida, who took the Smith child to Grady hospital.

The little Cain girl, who was taken to a private hospital, was found on examination to have suffered a fractured collar bone, and severe lacerations about the head and knees. The Smith child was reported to be less seriously injured.

Lott, who was given a copy of charges for reckless driving, said the two girls, crossing Ponce de Leon in the middle of the block, apparently became confused and walked into the side of his car.

REV. D. A. GOWER, 88,

TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral and interment services will be conducted at 1 o'clock, eastern time, this afternoon at Monroe, for the Rev. D. A. Gower, 88, retired Episcopalian minister and Confederate veteran, who died Monday night at the home of his son, Robert H. Gower, at 510 Moreland avenue, N. E.

A native of Gwinnett county, Mr. Gower served during the War Between the States in Company I, Sixteenth Georgia regiment, in the command of General Robert E. Lee. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Front Royal, Va., and held captive until the conclusion of the war.

Surviving are two other sons, O. S. Gower, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and O. T. Gower, of Cordele, and a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of St. Petersburg.

BANDITS ROB THREE

OF APPROXIMATELY \$70

Three persons were victims of hold-up men Tuesday night, according to police reports. J. H. Vickers, of 25 West Pace's Ferry road, was robbed of \$10 by two white bandits operating in a car at Lakewood and Perimeter roads. The car was seen and a confederate stand at 228 Edgewood avenue, was entered by a lone negro who held up the proprietor and robbed him of the cash on hand.

Surviving are two other sons, O. S. Gower, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and O. T. Gower, of Cordele, and a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of St. Petersburg.

Avatrix Engaged.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Marjorie Crawford, 22-year-old avatrix, today announced her engagement to William Weisman, motion picture director and aviation enthusiast. The date of the wedding was not set, as both are awaiting final divorce decrees from their first mates.

Producer Kills Self.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Shaking loose relatives who sought to hold him, Julian Winter, theatrical producer, leaped to his death today from his eighth-floor apartment in Fifty-seventh street. He was 42. Police said a nervous disorder caused him to take his life.

Vanderbilt a Miamian.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Technically speaking, Commodore W. K. Vanderbilt now is one of the local boys. He was given a hand-painted membership card by officials of the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Trust Company Robbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Several armed men entered the North Philadelphia branch of the Plaza Trust Company today, held up the few employees in the place and escaped "with about \$7,000.

Roosevelt Frees 18.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eighteen male inmates of state prisons had received today Governor Roosevelt's Christmas gift to them—their liberty. Among them was Elias Jazza, sentenced to die for a murder in 1916 but saved from the electric chair by former Governor Whitman, as a reward for preventing escape of other prisoners at Sing Sing.

Tennessee Woman Slain.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Jessie Knowlton, 28, Osceola, Ark., was shot to death at a hotel here today. Her husband, Rex Knowlton, 40, surrendered to police and said he killed her. Knowlton said she had been friendly with another man, and threatened him with a poker when he warned her this morning. Police found a poker in Mrs. Knowlton's hand.

MISS BETTY CLARK

WEDS C. D. MURPHREE

Miss Betty Little Clark, of Louisville, niece of John R. Phillips, member of the Georgia highway board, was married here Tuesday night to C. D. Murphree, also of Louisville. Mrs. Murphree is a graduate of Wesleyan College.

The couple left Tuesday night for Miami, Fla., on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Louisville.

ATLANTA FIRE CALLS

APPROACH RECORD

Fire alarms approached a record Tuesday night, when 17 alarms were sounded before midnight. Of this number only one was a false alarm, but heavy damage was done in only one instance. Shortly after 11 o'clock a residence at 1116 Montreat avenue was badly damaged by fire.

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Funeral Notices

GRIFPIN—Funeral services for Mr. Harry C. Griffin will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Sam Greenberg & Co., Rev. R. H. Lamkin officiating. Interment Kingston, Ga.

WALLER—Mr. W. D. Waller passed away Tuesday morning at a private sanitarium. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GOLDSTEIN—Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Goldstein will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel of Sam Greenberg & Co., Dr. David Marx officiating. Interment West View cemetery.

BOB—Mr. George Bob passed away Tuesday afternoon at a private sanitarium in his 47th year. He is survived by his brother, Mr. Mel Bob. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

McELROY—Died, Mr. J. H. McElroy, of Fayette county, Ga., Dec. 23, 1930. He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. O. E. Jackson, of Grand Haven, Mich.; Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. M. L. Dunton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. M. O. Mitchell and Miss Mildred McElroy; sons, Mr. J. S. McElroy, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. R. G. McElroy, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and a sister, Miss Mary McElroy. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. H. M. Patterson & Son.

COLEMAN—The friends of Mrs. Beulah Coleman, Miss Beatrice Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis, Mrs. Gussie Goodman and Mrs. Lillian Stinson are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beulah Coleman, who died Monday night, at 10:30 o'clock (Wednesday) morning from the chapel of Atway & Lowndes Co., Rev. J. P. Glorvood officiating. Interment Hollywood Terrace cemetery.

SCHAFER—Mr. John Schaffer died at his residence, 5 Homestead avenue, Hapeville, Ga., yesterday (Tuesday) morning, December 23, 1930. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Grantham, Mrs. C. S. Brown, and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and 13 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Brandon & Williams, funeral directors, in charge. Dayton (Ohio) and Norfolk (Va.) papers please copy.

MOONEY—The friends of Mrs. Mary Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. William Camp, of Dallas, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Fort McPherson, Ga.; Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain and Miss Lou Camp, of Dallas, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Mooney, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Center Hill Baptist church, Rev. Hukaby, assisted by Rev. Walker officiating. Interment Magnolia cemetery. Sam Greenberg & Co.

GOWER—The friends and relatives of Mr. D. A. Gower, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. O. S. Gower, Mr. L. L. Wright, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gower, Cordele, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. D. A. Gower this (Wednesday) afternoon, Dec. 24, 1930, at 1 o'clock (E.T.) at the Primitive Baptist church, Monroe, Ga., Rev. J. F. Cook, Rev. J. M. Lively and Rev. J. J. Ellis officiating. Interment Monroe, Ga. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and meet at Spring Hill at 8:45 o'clock: Mr. A. D. Davis, Mr. L. L. Wright, Mr. Turner Lasseter, Mr. J. F. Green, Mr. W. M. Gowan and Mr. Edwin Goodwin. The cortege will leave Spring Hill at 9 o'clock. H. M. Patterson & Son.

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